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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SESSION 1899.

OFFICERS.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Connor, H. G., *d.*, Speaker	Wilson	Wilson.
Abbott, J. K., *d*	South Mills	Camden.
Alexander, J. F., *d*	Forest City	Rutherford.
Allen, D. C., *d*	Armour	Columbus.
Allen, W. R., *d*	Goldsboro	Wayne.
Austin, W. M., *d*	Burnsville	Yancey.
Barnhill, T. H., *d*	Grindool	Pitt.
Burrow, J. M., *r*	Asheboro	Randolph.
Beasley, S. M., *d*	Poplar Branch	Currituck.
Boggs, A. C., *d*	Claremont	Catawba.
Boushall, J. D., *d*	Raleigh	Wake.
Brown, J. F., *d*	Earpsboro	Johnston.
Brown, J. M., *d*	Albemarle	Stanly.
Bryan, C. W., *d*	Tar River	Granville.
Bryan, A. B., *r*	Marshall	Madison.
Bunch, J. C., *d*	Oak Ridge	Guilford.
Carr, J. A., *d*	Kenansville	Duplin.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
CARRAWAY, W. W., *d*	Kinston	Lenoir.
CARROLL, W. H., *d*	Burlington	Alamance.
CARTER, J. K. P., *r*	White Road	Forsyth.
CLARKSON, HERIOT, *d*	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
COATES, W. C., *r*	Seaboard	Northampton.
COCHRAN, W. A., *d*	Troy	Montgomery.
COUNCIL, W. B., *d*	Boone	Watauga.
CRAIG, LOCKE, *d*	Asheville	Buncombe.
CRUMPLER, R. M., *p*	Ora	Sampson.
CURRIE, G. H., *d*	Clarkton	Bladen.
CURRIE, JOHN L., *d*	Carthage	Moore.
CURTIS, J. C., *d*	Luther	Buncombe.
DAVIS, P. A., *d*	Laurel	Franklin.
DAVIS, J. L., *d*	Iron Duff	Haywood.
DAVIS, C. W., *d*	Engelhard	Hyde.
DEES, GEORGE, *d*	Grantsboro	Pamlico.
EATON, J. Y., *r*	Henderson	Vance.
ELLEN, C. F., *d*	Rocky Mount	Nash.
FLEMING, G. M., *d*	Hayesville	Clay.
FOUSHEE, H. A., *d*	Durham	Durham.
GAMBILL, J. M., *d*	Sparta	Alleghany.
GARRETT, J. R., *d*	Lenox Castle	Rockingham.
GATTIS, S. M., *d*	Hillsboro	Orange.
GILES, J. A., *r*	Pittsboro	Chatham.
GILLIAM, H. A., *d*	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
HAMPTON, W. W., *r*	Dobson	Surry.
HARRISON, H. S., *d*	Medoc	Halifax.
HART, S. L., *d*	Heartsease	Edgecombe.
HARTSELL, L. S., *d*	Concord	Cabarrus.
HAUSER, L. H. J., *d*	Cherryville	Gaston.
HENDERSON, J. E., *d*	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg.
HENDREN, E. B., *r*	Brushy Mountain	Wilkes.
HOEY, C. R., *d*	Shelby	Cleveland.
HOFFMAN, J. H., *d*	Morganton	Burke.
HOLLAND, W. H., *d*	Varina	Wake.
HOLMAN, J. B., *d*	Cold Springs	Iredell.
GIBSON, JAMES, *d*	Maple Hill	Pender.
JOHNSON, C. H., *p*	Ingold	Sampson.
JOHNSON, D. G., *d*	Benson	Johnston.
JULIAN, D. R., *d*	Salisbury	Rowan.
JUSTICE, E. J., *d*	Marion	McDowell.
JUSTUS, M. L., *r*	Blue Ridge	Henderson.
KENNETT, J. C., *d*	Pleasant Gardens	Guilford.
LANE, J. H., *d*	Leaksville	Rockingham.
LEAK, J. A., *d*	Wadesboro	Anson.
LEATHERWOOD, R. L., *d*	Bryson City	Swain.
LEIGH, J. B., *d*	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
LOWERY, W. A., *r*	Kearnersville	Forsyth.
LYON, A. A., *d*	Lyons	Granville.
MCINTOSH, A. C., *d*	Taylorsville	Alexander.
MAITLAND, WILLIAM, *d*	Columbia	Tyrrell.
MAUNEY, M. L., *d*	Murphy	Cherokee.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
McFARLAND, J. W., *r*	Poor's Ford	Polk.
McLEAN, D. H., *d*	Dunn	Harnett.
McLEAN, HECTOR, *d*	Laurinburg	Scotland.
McNEILL, D. B., *d*	Supply	Brunswick.
MOORE, W. E., *d*	Webster	Jackson.
NICHOLS, W. J., *d*	Greenville	Pitt.
NICHOLSON, B. B., *d*	Washington	Beaufort.
NICHOLSON, F. H., *r*	Belvidere	Perquimans.
NOBLE, G. G., *d*	Tuckahoe	Jones.
OLIVER, J. S., *d*	Affinity	Robeson.
OVERMAN, L. S., *d*	Salisbury	Rowan.
PATTERSON, S. L., *d*	Yadkin Valley	Caldwell.
PATTERSON, G. B., *d*	Maxton	Robeson.
PETREE, R. C., *r*	Germanton	Stokes.
POWELL, G. T., *d*	Raleigh	Wake.
PRITCHARD, J. R., *r*	Elk Park	Mitchell.
RANSON, R. M., *d*	Huntersville	Mecklenburg.
RAY, D. J., *d*	Endon	Cumberland.
RAY, J. F., *d*	Franklin	Macon.
REDDING, T. J., *d*	Carraway	Randolph.
REEVES, B. E., *d*	Lunar	Ashe.
REINHARDT, J. F., *d*	Reinhardt	Lincoln.
ROBINSON, H. McD., *d*	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
ROUNTREE, GEO., *d*	Wilmington	New Hanover.
RUSSELL, J. B., *d*	Springle	Carteret.
SMITH, I. H., *r*	New Bern	Craven.
SNIPES, J. F., *r*	Menola	Hertford.
STEVENS, R. L., *d*	Monroe	Union.
STUBBS, H. W., *d*	Williamston	Martin.
SUGG, J. E. W., *d*	Snow Hill	Greene.
TARKENTON, T. L., *p*	Mackey's Ferry	Washington.
THARP, W. A., *r*	Byrd	Wilson.
THOMPSON, C. M., *d*	Lexington	Davidson.
THOMPSON, FRANK, *d*	Jacksonville	Onslow.
TROTMAN, J. M., *d*	Trotville	Gates.
WALL, H. C., *d*	Rockingham	Richmond.
WELCH, W. D., *d*	Gliden	Chowan.
WHITE, G. L., *r*	Cannon	Davie.
WHITE, W. P., *d*	Hobgood	Halifax.
WHITFIELD, C. A., *d*	Yancey	Person.
WILLARD, M. L., *d*	Wilmington	New Hanover.
WILLIAMS, C. T., *d*	Avon	Dare.
WILLIAMS, O. P., *r*	Yellow Creek	Graham.
WILLIAMS, T. J., *d*	Mooresville	Iredell.
WILLIAMS, H. T., *r*	East Bend	Yadkin.
WILSON, G. W., *d*	Davidson River	Transylvania.
WINSTON, F. D., *d*	Windsor	Bertie.
WOOD, J. M., *d*	Goldsboro	Wayne.
WRENN, S. L., *r*	Siler City	Chatham.
WRIGHT, J. H., *r*	Church Hill	Warren.
YARBOROUGH, C. J., *r*	Locust Hill	Caswell.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1899.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, January 4, 1899.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1899, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by E. O. Mastin, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Jesse H. Page.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear, and are duly qualified by the Hon. Walter Clark, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to-wit:

MEMBERS OF HOUSE, 1899.

Alamance	W. H. Carroll.
Alexander	A. C. McIntosh.
Alleghany	James M. Gambill.
Anson	James A. Leak.
Ashe	B. E. Reeves.
Beaufort	B. B. Nicholson.
Bertie	F. D. Winston.
Bladen	George H. Currie.
Brunswick	D. B. McNeill.

Buncombe ---------- Locke Craig.
Buncombe ---------- J. C. Curtis.
Burke ---------- J. H. Hoffman.
Cabarrus ---------- L. T. Hartsell.
Caldwell ---------- Samuel L. Patterson.
Camden ---------- John K. Abbott.
Carteret ---------- John B. Russell.
Caswell ---------- Charles J. Yarborough.
Catawba ---------- A. C. Boggs.
Chatham ---------- Los L. Wrenn.
Cherokee ---------- W. E. Mauney.
Chowan ---------- W. Dorsey Welch.
Clay ---------- George M. Fleming.
Cleveland ---------- Clyde R. Hoey.
Columbus ---------- D. C. Allen.
Craven ---------- Isaac H. Smith.
Cumberland ---------- D. J. Ray.
Cumberland ---------- H. McD. Robinson.
Currituck ---------- Samuel M. Beasley.
Dare ---------- C. T. Williams.
Davidson ---------- C. M. Thompson.
Davie ---------- Gaston L. White.
Duplin ---------- J. O. Carr.
Durham ---------- H. A. Foushee.
Edgecombe ---------- H. A. Gilliam.
Edgecombe ---------- S. L. Hart.
Forsyth ---------- J. K. P. Carter.
Forsyth ---------- Wm. A. Lowery.
Franklin ---------- P. A. Davis.
Gaston ---------- L. H. J. Hauser.
Gates ---------- John M. Trotman.
Graham ---------- O. P. Williams.
Granville ---------- C. W. Bryan.
Granville ---------- A. A. Lyon.
Greene ---------- Benjamin F. Mitchell.

Guilford ..... J. C. Kennett.
Guilford ..... J. C. Bunch.
Halifax ..... H. S. Harrison.
Halifax ..... W. P. White.
Harnett ..... D. H. McLean.
Haywood ..... Joseph S. Davis.
Henderson ..... M. S. Justus.
Hertford ..... Isaac F. Snipes.
Hyde ..... Claude W. Davis.
Iredell ..... John B. Holman.
Iredell ..... Thos. J. Williams.
Jackson ..... Walter E. Moore.
Johnston ..... J. F. Brown.
Johnston ..... D. G. Johnson.
Jones ..... G. G. Noble.
Lenoir ..... W. W. Carraway.
Lincoln ..... J. F. Rheinhart.
Macon ..... J. Frank Ray.
Madison ..... A. B. Bryant.
Martin ..... H. W. Stubbs.
McDowell ..... E. J. Justice.
Mecklenburg ..... Heriot Clarkson.
Mecklenburg ..... R. M. Ranson.
Mecklenburg ..... J. E. Henderson.
Mitchell ..... J. R. Pritchard.
Montgomery ..... W. A. Cochran.
Moore ..... John L. Currie.
Nash ..... Cicero Ellen.
New Hanover ..... George Rountree.
New Hanover ..... M. S. Willard.
Northampton ..... W. C. Coates.
Orange ..... S. M. Gattis.
Onslow ..... Frank Thompson.
Pamlico ..... Dudley Paul.
Pasquotank ..... J. B. Leigh.

Pender ---------- Gibson James.
Perquimans ---------- F. H. Nicholson.
Person ---------- C. A. Whitfield.
Pitt ---------- W. J. Nichols.
Pitt ---------- T. H. Barnhill.
Polk ---------- J. W. McFarland.
Randolph ---------- T. J. Redding.
Randolph ---------- J. M. Burrow.
Richmond ---------- H. Clay Wall.
Richmond ---------- Hector McLean.
Robeson ---------- G. B. Patterson.
Robeson ---------- J. S. Oliver.
Rockingham ---------- J. H. Lane.
Rockingham ---------- J. R. Garrett.
Rowan ---------- Lee S. Overman.
Rowan ---------- D. R. Julian.
Rutherford ---------- J. F. Alexander.
Sampson ---------- R. M. Crumpler.
Sampson ---------- C. H. Johnson.
Stanly ---------- J. M. Brown.
Stokes ---------- R. J. Petree.
Surry ---------- W. W. Hampton.
Swain ---------- R. L. Leatherwood.
Transylvania ---------- G. W. Wilson.
Tyrrell ---------- Wm. Maitland.
Union ---------- R. L. Stevens.
Vance ---------- J. Y. Eaton.
Wake ---------- J. D. Boushall.
Wake ---------- Gaston Powell.
Wake ---------- W. H. Holland.
Watauga ---------- W. B. Council, Jr.
Warren ---------- J. H. Wright.
Washington ---------- T. L. Tarkenton.
Wayne ---------- W. R. Allen.
Wayne ---------- J. M. Wood.

Wilkes.....E. B. Hendren.
Wilkes.....W. A. Tharpe.
Wilson.....H. G. Connor.
Yadkin.....H. S. Williams.
Yancey.....W. M. Austin.

Pending the call of counties, the names of Messrs. Patterson, Foushee, Hauser are severally called, and it is announced that their several certificates of election are not now in their possession, and, by unanimous consent, they are severally permitted to take and subscribe to the oath of office and file their certificates of election with the Clerk at as early a day as practicable.

Upon the call of the counties of Greene and Pamlico, notice is given by Mr. Allen of the contest of the sitting members, Messrs. Paul and Mitchell.

The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that, a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and announces that nominations are now in order.

Mr. Craig, of Buncombe, nominates Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wilson.

Mr. Overman seconds the nomination of Mr. Connor.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, nominates Mr. W. H. Hampton, of Surry.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, seconds the nomination of Mr. Hampton.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Connor:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Connor, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Elieu, Fleming,

Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—90.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hampton:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Paul, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Yarborough—20.

Mr. Crumpler votes for Mr. Johnson, of Sampson.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, votes for Mr. Mitchell, of Greene.

Mr. Mitchell, of Greene, votes for Mr. Johnson, of Sampson.

Mr. Connor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Craig, of Buncombe, and Hampton, of Surry, to escort the Speaker to the chair, who, being sworn in, assumes the duties of the chair, after addressing the House as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of North Carolina:*

"This body convenes at a period of intense interest to us and to those who shall come after us. We are reminded

that we assemble at the close of a century. New questions and conditions stir the hearts and engage the minds of the people. These conditions impose high and most responsible duties. The history of the State for the past few years is known of all men. Whether the record made by us is to be one of honor and is to promote the welfare of the State will be in a large part for the present General Assembly to determine. We are called upon to legislate for the best interests of the whole State and its people.

"There are questions to be here settled. Grave questions they are, and the people of North Carolina expect us to deal with them wisely and with firmness. Times come when conditions demand what appear to be radical measures. That time has come in the history of North Carolina. The people expect us to discharge this duty. Let them not be disappointed.

"To preside over this House is an honor at any time, but by us at this time and under such conditions as confront us should gratify the ambition of any citizen. And I assure you it does gratify the ambition of him upon whom you have conferred the honor.

"In the consideration of the business before it this House must conform to those rules and regulations prescribed for the government of legislative bodies. I bespeak your assistance in this respect, and now declare the House ready to proceed with the transaction of the business that has called it together."

The Speaker announces that the next business before the House is the election of a Principal Clerk, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, nominates Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. W. W. Carraway, of Lenoir, seconds the nomination of Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Petree, of Stokes, nominates Mr. Bradley, of Buncombe.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, nominating speeches are limited to one minute.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Nixon:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Paul, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—87.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Bradley, of Buncombe:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Mitchell, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—24.

Mr. Nixon, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Ray, of Macon, nominates Mr. W. R. Stallcup, of Macon.

Mr. Wrenn, of Chatham, nominates Mr. Warren V. Hall, of Wake.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Stallcup:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Mitchell, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—87.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hall:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Paul, Pritchard, Smith, Snipes, Tharp, Tarkenton, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—25.

Mr. Stallcup, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared duly elected Doorkeeper.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Kennett, of Guilford, nominates Mr. Thomas J. Wood.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Wood:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkington, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Troman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—98.

Messrs. Hampton, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin, and Mr. Wrenn vote for Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Petree votes for Mr. M. L. Tuttle, of Stokes.

Mr. Wood, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The next business in order being the election of an Assistant or Reading Clerk, Mr. Boushall nominates Mr. W. W. Willson, of Wake.

Mr. Hart, of Edgecombe, seconds the nomination of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Petree, of Stokes, nominates Mr. McGee, of Stokes.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Willson:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Craig, Currie, of Bladen;

Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—82.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. McGee:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Hampton, Hendren, Lowery, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tarkenton, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—16.

Mr. W. W. Willson, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Assistant or Reading Clerk.

The next business in order being the election of Engrossing Clerk, Mr. Leatherwood, of Swain, nominates Mr. J. S. Elmore, of Swain.

Mr. Davis seconds the nomination of Mr. Elmore.

Mr. Burrow, of Randolph, nominates Mr. John W. Chapin.

Mr. White, of Davie, seconds the nomination of Mr. Chapin.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Elmore:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Flem-

ing, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—89.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Chapin:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Eaton, Giles, Mampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Paul, Pritchard, Sugg, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—22.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has organized and is now ready to proceed with public business, having duly elected the following officers:

Principal Clerk—C. C. Daniels, of Wilson county.

Reading Clerk—Walter Murphy, of Rowan county.

Doorkeeper—J. B. Smith, of Cumberland county.

Assistant Doorkeeper—M. W. White, of Iredell county.

Engrossing Clerk—Franklin A. Clinard, of Catawba county.

Lieutenant-Governor Chas. A. Reynolds appointed Edmund B. Norvell, of Cherokee county, Enrolling Clerk.

C. C. DANIELS.
Principal Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Justice, Glenn and Franks to act with similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, Daniel L. Russell, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready for the transaction of business, and will be pleased to receive any communication that he may desire to submit.

C. C. DANIELS.
Principal Clerk.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Representatives, and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office, which is administered to them by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Winston offers the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, is put upon its immediate passage, and is adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of order and of parliamentary law governing the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina during the session of 1893 be adopted for the government of this House until the further order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Stanley, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body

that the House of Representatives has been duly organized, naming the different officers elected for the House, and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurred in the Senate resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Moore, Overman and Petree as that committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1, a joint resolution in regard to the public printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1, an act to repeal Chapter 444, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House of Representatives adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 5, 1899.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the city of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved as corrected.

Mr. McLean, of Robeson, who failed to qualify yesterday

on account of sickness, presents himself at the bar of the House of Representatives, and is duly qualified by taking the oath of office required by law, which is administered to him by the Speaker of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, memorial of George Dees, contestant, in case of George Dees, contestant, against Dudley Paul, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travellers upon railroads by compelling common carriers to equip their cars with automatic continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving-wheel brakes and to forbid the use thereof unless so qualified, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 3, an act entitled an act to provide separate cars for white and black passengers on the railroads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, by Mr. Overman, H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 223, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which railroad, insurance or steamboat companies, incorporated under the laws of other States or countries, shall become incorporated in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 10, an act to repeal Chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to Wm. Ferebee in the year 1782.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leak, the following bills, H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 14, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 15, an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 16, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 18, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 52, Public Laws of 1897, and to create the office of Enrolling Clerk of both Houses.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents.

The message is read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the reading of the documents accompanying the Governor's message is dispensed with.

By Mr. Robinson, H. R. 19, a resolution concerning the Governor's message.

On motion, by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Laws of 1897.

By unanimous consent the bill passes its second and third

readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Leak, H. B. 13, entitled an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897, is placed on its second reading.

Pending its passage, Mr. McNeill moves that the bill be taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Leak, H. B. 15, entitled an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction is laid before the House by the Speaker, and read by the Clerk.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1, joint resolution concerning the Public Printing.

Mr. Ray moves to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Printing.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 22, an act to repeal Chapter 464, Public Laws of 1897.

By unanimous consent it is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean introduces H. R. 23, a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish The Code and other books to the members of the House.

Mr. Council moves to amend as follows: Or report to this body why he shall not comply with resolution.

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, offers a substitute for the resolution and the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clarkson, the resolution, with amendment, is tabled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis, of Haywood, introduces a bill, H. B. 24, entitled an act to repeal all public laws passed during the session of the General Assembly of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig presents to the House the memorial of Mr. Sugg, of Greene county, contestant in the contested election case of Sugg against Mitchell, which is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Overman introduces H. R. 25, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to procure books for the use of the House.

The resolution is adopted.

S. B. 1, H. B. 17, an act to regulate the pay of the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, passes second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill on the third reading, Mr. Oliver demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of Mc-

Dowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Mitchell, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1, H. B. 17, an act to regulate the pay of the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, report through Mr. Moore, one of the committee, that they have discharged their duty, and the committee is discharged.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Winston, Chairman; Leatherwood, White, of Halifax; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Whitfield, Petree, Pritchard and Hampton.

On Rules—Messrs. Overman, Chairman; Craig, Stubbs and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 6, 1899.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The Speaker lays before the House the depositions in the contested election case of Dees against Paul.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White, of Davie, a petition asking the General Assembly of North Carolina to restore to citizenship George Mitchell, colored, of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Rules, submits the report from that committee, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, it is ordered that five hundred copies of the House Rules be printed, and that the reading of the same be dispensed with.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits the report in the contested election case of Sugg against Mitchell.

By Mr. Ray, from the Special Committee to look after books for the House, submits a verbal report from that committee, and the committee is discharged.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the various documents from the departments are referred to the proper committees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 33, a resolution fixing the hour of meeting for the House of Representatives.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Moore, H. R. 34, resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee on Election Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. R. 35, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to whom shall be referred the bill on court districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. R. 36, a resolution to reduce the pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent. below the pay allowed them in 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevens, H. R. 37, a resolution directing the removal of the corner-stone in the building of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 39, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions, concerning employment of convicts in farming and for the relief of tax-payers.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Judicial Districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

To be referred to a Special Joint Committee.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 42, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to revise and improve the Public School System of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 44, an act to repeal Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 45, an act to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 46, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to place

the name of J. Hill Beam, of Cleveland county, on the pension roll of the State in the first-class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Bureau of Labor Statistics by repealing Chapter 143, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide white committeement to manage the public schools of whites and colored committeemen for the public schools for the colored children in the various districts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 51, an act for the relief of Hiram Brotherton, a disabled soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 52, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 53, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 290, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncome county to elect a County Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners for Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 56, an act to repeal Chapter 163,

Public Laws of 1897, relative to rates to be charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897, being an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Chapter 123, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 62, for the relief of the Sheriff of Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 63, an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 75, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to elect three school committeemen for each school district by the qualified voters of the township in which the school districts are situated.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Robinson is granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897.

Passed second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 42, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Mr. McNeill moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 36, a resolution to reduce the pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent. below the pay allowed in 1897.

Mr. James moves to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, moves to table.

On motion to table Mr. Petree calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Coates, Eaton, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, Pritchard, Ray,

of Macon; Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—85.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners for Jones county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, moves to refer to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Leak moves to substitute the Judiciary Committee.

Substitute is adopted, and the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

Mr. Williams of Dare, moves to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion prevails, and the bill is so referred.

H. R. 33, resolution fixing the hour of meeting for the House of Representatives.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 37, a resolution directing the removal of the corner-stone in the building of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

And H. R. 32, S. R. 25, a resolution providing for the removal of the name of James H. Young from the corner-stone of the new building at the Institution for the Blind for whites.

Mr. Boushall offers a substitute for H. R. 32, S. R. 25, and H. R. 37.

Mr. McLean offers an amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Overman moves to refer the original resolution, together with the substitute and amendment, to the Committee on the Institution for the Blind, with instructions to report a bill.

The motion prevails.

The report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of Sugg against Mitchell, from Greene county, is, by unanimous consent, taken from the Calendar.

Upon the adoption of the report Mr. Allen, of Wayne, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the report is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman,

James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Williams, of Graham, Yarborough—111.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Carraway, the contestant, Mr. Sugg, presents himself at the bar of the House and the oaths of office are administered to him by the Speaker.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 75, Laws of 1891.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Petree demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak,

Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Roumtree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—114.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Ray gives notice that he wishes to explain his vote.

Mr. Stevens gives notice that he wishes to explain his vote.

The bill by unanimous consent passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 26, S. B. 2, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, sends forward an amendment.

Mr. McLean moves to refer the bill, together with the amendments, to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The motion prevails, and the bill is so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 301, Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 20, H. B. 30, an act to provide for working the roads in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 24, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 140, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 25, H. R. 32, a resolution providing for the removal of the name of James H. Young from the corner-stone of the new building at the Institution for the Blind for whites.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 3, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 64, Laws of 1897, relating to live stock in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 4, H. R. 28, to appoint a joint committee to examine the Laws of 1895 and 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, is granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, January 7, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman, of the city of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, announces the presence of ex-Governor Carr in the House, whereupon he was invited to a seat in the House.

The Speaker announces the following Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Hoey, of Cleveland; Fleming, and Currie, of Bladen.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, a petition from the citizens of Lenoir county asking for the repeal of the law making Neuse River a lawful fence from the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to Contentnea creek, or Moccasin river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition from the citizens of Burke county in reference to a graded school at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hampton, a petition from the citizens of Surry county asking that G. W. Lawrence be placed on the second-class pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 68, a resolution endorsing the action of the Enrolling Clerk in appointing Mrs. M. B. Shipp Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. R. 69, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate fees received by the present Secretary of State in excess of his salary allowed by law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. R. 70, a resolution concerning the payment of the soldiers of the Second North Carolina Regiment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. R. 71, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, by request, H. R. 72, a resolution adopting a State floral emblem.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of the State Treasury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hart, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 76, a resolution fixing the time for electing an Enrolling Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 77, to amend Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, H. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 54, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. G. Fisher on the pension roll of the State in class number one.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 36, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, the license tax of physicians, lawyers and dentists.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wrenn, H. B. 84, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 85, an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special veniremen in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 87, an act for the relief of Robert F. Brown, a disabled soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 88, an act for the relief of Jacob Dellinger.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 89, an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 92, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 34, a resolution to raise a Committee on Election Law.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 35, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to whom shall be referred bills on court districts.

Passed second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 68, a resolution endorsing the action of the Enrolling Clerk in appointing Mrs. M. B. Shipp Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Moore moves to refer to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend as follows: So as to make it Second Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Council offers the following substitute: That the action of the Enrolling Clerk of this House appointing Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp as an Assistant Enrolling Clerk without changing her appointment to either branch of this Legislature be, and is hereby, endorsed and ratified.

The substitute is adopted.

H. R. 69, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate fees received by the present Secretary of State in excess of his salary allowed by law.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 70, a resolution concerning the payment of the soldiers of the Second North Carolina Regiment, is, on motion of Mr. Craig, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. R. 71, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a Committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Leatherwood moves to refer to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

The motion prevails.

H. R. 72, a resolution adopting a State floral emblem.

Mr. Gattis moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is laid upon the table.

H. B. 44, an act to repeal Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. McNeill moves to refer to the Committee on Corporations.

The motion is lost.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of the Treasury.

Passed second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe county, is, on motion of Mr. Hart, referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 84, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Julian moves to refer to the Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 76, a resolution fixing the time for electing an Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Winston offers the following amendment: Amend by putting January 10, 1899, instead of Tuesday, January 17, 1898, which is adopted.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the original resolution as amended, which passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 89, an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gilliam asks unanimous consent that S. B. 3, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66, Laws of 1897, relating to live stock in Halifax county, be taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and put upon its several readings.

Request is granted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Also, S. B. 13, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 301, Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county.

It is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Russell, by unanimous consent, introduces H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioner of Navigation for Old Topsail Inlet, Beaufort Harbor, and asks that the bill be placed upon its several readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Also, Mr. James, by unanimous consent, introduces, H. B. 94, a bill to place Daniel W. Mott on the pension list, and asks that the bill be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

It is so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 35, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2872 of The Code.

Also, S. B. 37, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Nash County Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 18, S. B. 16, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1897, and create the office of Enrolling Clerk of both Houses.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

On Insurance—Messrs. Boushall, Willard, Moore, Carroll, Leigh, Currie, of Moore; Julian, Hartsell, Burrow and Petree.

On Institution for Blind—Messrs. McLean, of Harnett; Boushall, Ray, of Macon; Holman, Allen, Beasley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson, of Perquimans, and Johnston, of Sampson.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Overman, Allen, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean, of Harnett; Justice, Stubbs, Ray, of Macon; Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson, of Robeson; Gilliam, Carr, Brown, of Stanly; Carroll, Leatherwood, Leigh, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Hartsell, Currie and Boushall.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission—Messrs. Allen of Wayne; Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams, of Iredell; Carr, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ellen, Wall, Noble, Whitfield, Crumpler and Lowery.

On Finance—Messrs. Holman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhardt, Brown, of Stanly;

Thompson, of Onslow; Wilson, Brown, of Johnston; Allen, of Columbus; Alexander, Burrow, Petree and Hampton.

Mr. Petree moved to adjourn.

Mr. Willard moves to amend by saying: To adjourn until Monday 12 M.

Mr. Willard's amendment is adopted, and the House adjourns until 12 o'clock M. Monday.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 9th, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12 M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Willson, Reading Clerk, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10th and 11th.

Mr. Smith, of Craven, rises to a question of personal privilege, touching a resolution adopted by the Republican caucus expelling him from the same.

Mr. Petree rises to a question of personal privilege, touching an article appearing in the Morning Post as to an allegation therein, that Mr. Smith was expelled from the Republican caucus because he declared in favor of decent government.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, memorial, accompanying a bill to be

entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Waddill, of Cumberland county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 95, a resolution with reference to unfurling and lowering the State flag.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jerry Nations on the Confederate pension roll of the State in class number two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to pension J. M. Watson, of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Giles, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1722 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. R. 99, a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Repealing Statutes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, of Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 101, an act to place Thomas D. Neill on the pension roll of Confederates.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 102, an act providing for the payment of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, H. B. 103, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmon, in Buncombe and Madison counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 148 of The Code of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt and a lein to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for a lien and chattel mortgage to secure supplies, and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Waddill, of Cumberland county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to protect lives and property on the eastern roads and railroads of the State by providing against incompetent service.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Huskins, sheriff of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 114, an act for the relief of G. W. Lawrence, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 2, Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 116, an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 118, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to the Spring Terms of the Superior Court of Craven and Bertie counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 119, to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Rheinhardt, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a course of study in public schools of the State, and to provide the books to be used.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Miller, a one-armed Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 37, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Spring Terms of Nash County Criminal Court,

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, referred to a Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of judicial districts.

Referred to the Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

The Speaker lays before the House the report of the State Treasurer, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker lays before the House documents form State officers, which are referred to the proper committees.

H. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897.

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 99, a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Repealing Statutes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, tabled.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

On Immigration—Messrs. Noble, Beasley, Leatherwood,

White, of Halifax; Hauser, James, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Holland, Justus and McFarland.

On Oysters—Messrs. Davis, of Hyde; Leigh, Thompson, of Onslow; Maitland, Russell, Welch, Nichols, Williams, of Dare; Wood, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans, and Paul.

On Health—Messrs. Reeves, Austin, McNeil, Davis, of Haywood; Maitland, Holland, Oliver, Abbott, Pritchard, Justus and Snipes.

On Federal Relations—Messrs. Gilliam, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Leatherwood, Hoey, Leigh, McIntosh, Redding, Hampton, Snipes, Carter and Giles.

On Pensions—Messrs. Thompson, of Onslow; Rheinhardt, McLean, of Harnett; Redding, Allen, of Columbus; Davis, of Franklin; Gambill, Henderson, White, of Halifax; Lane, Carraway, Hampton, Petree and Yarborough.

On Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Council, Gattis, Stevens, Davis, of Haywood; Brown, of Johnston; Currie, of Moore; Redding, Ranson, Fleming, Wilson, Beasley, Thompson, of Onslow; McFarland and Justus.

On Mechanics and Mining—Messrs. Clarkson, Julian, Ellen, Rheinhardt, Leak, Oliver, Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Gambill, White, of Davie, and Williams, of Graham.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Oliver, Whitfield, Brown, of Stanly; Abbott, Hauser, Russell, Davis, of Hyde; Ranson, McLean, of Richmond; Hoffman, Stevens, Wrenn and White, of Davie.

On Appropriations—Messrs. Abbott, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Fleming, Wood, Davis, of Franklin; Harrison, Henderson, Hoffman, McIntosh, Noble, Ray, of Cumberland; Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Johnson, of Sampson and Tharp.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Patterson, of Caldwell; Bunch; Carraway, James, Barnhill, Trotman, Gambill, Oliver, Curtis, Hoffman, Hart, McLean, of Richmond; Powell, Brown, of

Johnston; Wood, Ray, of Cumberland; Holman, Holland, Williams, of Iredell; Ranson, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin and Johnson.

On Banks and Currency—Messrs. Leak, Justice, Overman, Foushee, Brown, of Stanly; Clarkson, Curtis, Moore, Stevens, Pritchard and Lowery.

On Education—Messrs. Craig, Wall, Robinson, Davis, of Franklin; Nichols, Hartsell, Kennett, Justice, Welch, McLean, of Harnett; Bryan, of Granville; Clarkson, McIntosh, Currie, of Bladen; Sugg, Gattis, Hoey, Alexander, James, Mauney, Patterson, of Robeson; Williams, of Yadkin, and Johnson, of Sampson.

On Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Patterson, of Robeson, Barnhill, Davis, of Haywood; Johnson, of Johnston, Garrett, Sugg, Ranson, Hartsell, Boggs, Oliver, Harrison, Burrow, Giles and Hendren.

On Public Roads and Turnpikes—Messrs. Carraway, Henderson, Allen, of Columbus; Ray, of Cumberland; Lyon, Bunch, Hauser, Julian, Boggs, Rheinhardt, Patterson, of Caldwell; Trotman and Williams, of Graham.

On Election Laws—Messrs. Stubbs, Winston, Clarkson, Council, Ray, of Macon; Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson, of Onslow; Gattis, Wall, Leigh, McLean, of Harnett; Nicholson, of Beaufort; Stevens, Patterson, of Robeson and Davis, of Haywood.

On Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Rountree, Allen, of Wayne; Winston, Overman, Foushee, Justice, Robinson, Moore and Currie, of Bladen.

On Counties, Cities and Towns—Messrs. Gattis, Gilliam, Rountree, Stubbs, Winston, Davis, of Franklin; Hart, Kennett, McIntosh, McLean, of Richmond; Leak, Nichols, Yarborough and Crumpler.

On Corporations—Messrs. Justice, Carr, Gilliam, Council, Bryan, of Granville; Julian, Leak, Fleming, Leatherwood, Thompson, of Onslow; Ray, of Macon; Giles and Carter.

On Internal Improvements—Messrs. Moore, White, of Halifax; Carroll, Currie, of Moore; Thompson, of Davidson; Bryson, of Granville; Noble, Kennett, McLean, of Richmond; Pritchard and Nicholson, of Perquimans.

On Fish Interests—Messrs. Leigh, Beasley, Davis, of Hyde; Maitland, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Russell, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Abbott, Welch, Williams, of Dare; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Paul and Tarkenton.

On Penal Institutions—Messrs. Foushee, Harrison, Sugg, Davis, of Haywood; Gattis, Patterson, of Robeson; Lane, Davis, of Franklin; Willard, Abbott, Ranson, Powell, Barnhill, Bryan, of Madison; Wrenn and Crumpler.

Messrs. Mauney, Fleming, Whitfield, Johnson, of Sampson, and Hendren are added to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison, and Giles are added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 10th, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Averitt, of Louisburg.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Commit-

tees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Also, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 10, an act to repeal Chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Marion, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

Also, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, S. R. 4, H. R. 28, a resolution to appoint a committee to examine the Laws of 1895 and 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 35, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2872 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 2, H. B. 26, an act to appoint a Committee to investigate the mangement of the State Penitentiary, with amendments, and as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H.

H. B. 85, an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 77, an act to amend Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled and act to repeal all public laws passed during the session of the General Assembly of 1897.

H. R. 39, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions concerning the employment of convicts in farming, and for the relief of tax-payers.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897, with a substitute, and that as changed by the substitute, do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 122, a joint resolution asking information from the Secretary of State as to what fees are allowed county officers under existing laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. R. 123, a resolution inviting Dr. J. B. Averitt to deliver his lecture on Robert E. Lee before this General Assembly on the 19th of January, General Lee's birthday.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. R. 124, a resolution regarding the printing of the Constitutional Amendments.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 127, an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

Refrred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 590 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 131, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 132, an act for the relief of R. L. Nicholls, Sheriff of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 134, an act for the relief of Captain J. P. Horton, a disabled Confederate soldier, aged 70.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Giles, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary, colored, a teacher in the public schools of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the erection of manufacturing establishments in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 137, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay school funds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 139, an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson for services as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barnhill, H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 2327 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 141, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 66, H. R. 143, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent Mr. Winston asks that S. B. 24, H.

B. 31, be taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

It is so ordered.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, H. B. 125, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 9, Mr. Leak moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Mauney, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tharp, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Winston, Hartsell—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Giles, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Hol-

man, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Paul—72.

H. B. 10, an act to repeal Chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hampton, laid on the table.

S. R. 66, H. R. 143, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The resolution is adopted.

S. R. 4, H. R. 28, a resolution to appoint a committee to examine the Laws of 1895 and 1897.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897.

The substitute, as recommended by the committee, is adopted, and the bill as changed by the substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 95, a resolution with reference to unfurling and lowering the State flag, etc.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 124, a resolution regarding the printing of the Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 123, a resolution inviting Dr. J. B. Averitt to deliver his lecture on Robert E. Lee before this General Assembly on the 19th of January, General Lee's birthday.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 122, a joint resolution asking information from the Secretary of State as to what fees are allowed county officers under existing laws.

The resolution is adopted.

H. R. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school funds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 141, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all public laws passed during the session of the General Assembly of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Petree, tabled.

S. B. 24, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 140, Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Overman introduces H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salisbury, which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, by Mr. Robinson, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The hour having arrived for the election of an Enrolling Clerk for both Houses of this General Assembly, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Winston nominates Mr. Norvell, of Cherokee county.

Mr. Hampton nominates Mr. E. C. Capps, of Surry.

Mr. Boggs nominates Mr. J. H. McClelland.

As tellers on the part of the House, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Willard and Petree.

Upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Norvell:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russel, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—92.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Capps:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright—21.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, is excused from voting.

H. R. 39, a resolution of instructions to the Committee on Penal Institutions concerning the employment of convicts in farming for the relief of tax-payers.

The resolution is lost.

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the mangement of the State Penitentiary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 77, an act to amend Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 504, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the protection of fish in Alleghany county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving and riding over bridges in Gaston county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean, of Harnett introduces

H. R. 146, a resolution to require the Secretary of State to furnish books for the use of the House.

The resolution is adopted.

The Speaker announces the following Committees:

On Claims—Messrs. Wall, Abbott, Hoffman, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Wood, Beasley, Robinson, Noble, Johnson, of Johnston, and Snipes.

On Institution for Insane—Messrs. McNeill, Austin, Reeves, Fleming, Craig, Brown, of Stanly; Hoffman, Hart, Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Wood, Hendren, Williams, of Graham; Hampton, Johnson, of Sampson; Russell, Brown, of Johnson, and Garrett.

Mr. Carroll is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Julian is added to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Mr. Hoffman is added to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Gilliam is added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 11, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, for the day.

Also, Mr. Moore during the sitting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leigh, a petition from the citizens of Pasquotank county asking the repeal of all laws restricting fishing in Big Flatty creek and Little Flatty creek, in Pasquotank county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county, with the recommendation that the bill be amended, and as amended, that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 127, an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School.

H. B. 56, an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1897, relative to rates to be charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music.

S. B. 30, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Acts of 1895.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. R. 71, a resolution to provide for

the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners, with an amendment, and as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 44, an act to repeal Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 75, Laws of 1891.

H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of the Treasury.

H. R. 76, a resolution fixing the time for electing an Enrolling Clerk.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for Old Topsail Inlet, Beaufort harbor.

H. B. 89, an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special veniremen in Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 116, an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie county.

REPORTS OF TELLERS.

The tellers upon the election of Enrolling Clerk made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers appointed to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly, beg leave to report that there were given in the House of Representatives for Mr. E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee county, 91 votes, and in the Senate for Mr. E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee county, 45 votes, making a total of 136 votes.

Mr. Norvell, having received a majority of the votes given, should be declared to have been elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly,

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WILLARD,
R. J. PETREE,
Tellers on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holland, H. B. 150, a resolution relating to the Bagley monument.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 151, a resolution in favor of the Penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 152, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount

of money to establish a light beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 153, an act for the relief of Captain Samuel English, a diseased Confederate soldier, aged 72.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell, H. R. 154, a resolution directing the Doorkeeper to provide a water-cooler for the hall.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Swain county Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 85, inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Norvell, Enrolling Clerk-elect, appears at the bar of the House of Representatives, and is duly qualified by taking the oaths of office required by law, which are administered to him by the Speaker of the House.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on the Chowan river at Barfields.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hart, H. B. 158, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 159, a bill entitled an act to incorporate St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters for charitable purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish school districts in Huntsville Township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the number of assistant clerks, employees and laborers of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 235, Laws of 1897, establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act repealing the laws regulating general elections in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Law.

Also, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports for Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 169, an act for the relief of Mrs. Francis Senter, war widow.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 170, an act for the relief of Thomas Thomas, a rheumatic Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Welch, H. B. 173, an act entitled an act to declaim Jacob D. Byron a pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 174, an act to be entitled an act to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston county, except by consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Article 10 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 177, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the pay of State's witnesses, sheriffs and clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eaton, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 180, an act for the relief of Isaac Adkins, a blind Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 215 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 182, a bill to be en-

titled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker announces the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as follows:

Messrs. Ray, of Macon; Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Bunch, Davis, of Haywood; Harrison, Stevens, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson; Holland, Barnhill, Petree and Williams, of Yadkin.

Messrs McIntosh and Stevens are added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Orange.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

On motion of Mr. Winston, its reading is dispensed with.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson,

Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—114.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 15, an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages,

Is, by unanimous consent, informally passed over.

H. B. 56, an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1897, relative to rates to be charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. James, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 71, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee, is adopted.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the original resolution as amended, which is adopted, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has passed and ordered engrossed H. R. 35, S. R. 43, an elected Messrs. Glenn, Travis and Jerome as the Committee on the part of the Senate, provided for by said resolution, each having received 38 votes.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to pay veniremen in Lincoln county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 116, an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levey a special tax,

Is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 7, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany county, North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leatherwood, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 127, an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 22, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town.

Is, on motion of Mr. Foushee, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 30, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Acts of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 150, a resolution relating to the Bagley Monument.

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 152, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound.

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 154, a resolution directing the Doorkeeper to provide a water-cooler for the hall.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the number of assistant clerks, employees and laborers of the General Assembly,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leatherwood, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the pay of State witnesses, sheriffs and clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 15, an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgagtes.

Placed on the Calendar for Friday, the 13th instant.

The Speaker announces the Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

Messrs. Justice, of McDowell; Craig, Rountree, Allen and Stubbs.

Messrs. Noble and Nichols are added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wall is added to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Welch is added to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, is added to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, is added to the Committee on Insane.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 12, 1899.

The House meets pursant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Russell, of Carteret.

The Journal of yesterday partially read.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the further reading is dispensed with, and stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Powell, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the citizens of Camden county in relation to a ferry over Pasquotank river.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 33, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over bridges in Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 118, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to the Spring Terms of the Superior Court of Craven and Bertie counties, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 63, an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897.

Also, H. B. 52, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe county.

Also, H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 2327 of The Code.

Also, H. B. 53, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 290, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a County Auditor.

Also, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance, with a recommendation that the bill be amended, and as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Claims, H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

It is so referred.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the contested election case of Dees against Paul, from Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Petree submits a minority report in the same case, which is also placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, in regard to expeditures of the Executive Department, and the appointment of new Trustees of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Foushee, H. R. 185, a resolution regarding the payment of pay-rolls of the Penitentiary farms, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1005 of The Code, and to give magistrates original and final jurisdiction of the offence of person carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 187, an act for the relief of J. R. Hall, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's township, in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Bradley, a one-legged Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lewis Fork Church, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Court to be held in the county of Pasquotank.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 194, an act for the relief of James E. McCauless, a blind Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of McG. L. Cherry, of Martin county, in class one pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to provide white committeemen to manage the public schools for whites, and colored committeemen for the public schools for the colored children in the various townships of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wrenn, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Commiteee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 198, an act for the relief of S. D. Howell, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submits a report, which is placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Norvell, Enrolling Clerk, reports the following bill as properly enrolled:

S. B. 1, H. B. 17, an act to regulate the pay of the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, which is duly ratified by the Speaker of the House.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

The contested election case of Dees, contestant, against Paul, contestee, from Pamlico county, is taken up.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. Winston, it is made a special order for Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

The report of the Committee, together with the testimony, is ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that H. R.2 71, S. R. 78, a resolution for a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners, has passed, and the same is ordered enrolled.

Messrs. Osborne and Newsome, as the committee on the part of the Senate, are elected as provided by said resolution.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Justice, of McDowell; Allen, of Columbus, and Williams, of Yadkin, as a like committee on the part of the House.

Also, a message informing the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. B. 21, H. B. 26, and the same is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the bill is dispensed with.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mesrrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Jonhston; Brown of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mait-

land, Manney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, Holman—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 53, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 290, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a County Auditor,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 63, an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

The amendment recommended by the Committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 2327 of The Code.

Mr. Leatherwood moves to amend by adding Swain county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Robinson moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, moves to reconsider.

The motion prevails, and the bill as amended is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey introduces H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to libel, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Mr. Foushee introduces H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to roller flour mills, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 33, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 23, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leather-

wood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, Gilliam, Harrison—115.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 185, a resolution regarding the payment of pay rolls of the Penitentiary farms, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 52, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe county.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by adding Iredell county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding Lincoln county.

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker lays before the House the report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which is informally passed over, and remains on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McNeill introduces H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3751 of Chapter 57 of The Code, being an act relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith introduces H. R. 202, a resolution asking that the colored race be heard by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 22, an act to repeal Chapter 464, Public Laws of 1897, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

It is so ordered.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Hart, Brown, of Johnston; Welch, Willard, White, of Halifax; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Bryan, of Granville; Trotman, Justice and Burrow.

Mr. James is added to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Carr is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crumpler is added to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Boggs is added to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Nicholson is added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 13, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Julian moves to dispense with further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Pritchard for one day.

Mr. Winston until Monday, January 16th.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, until Monday, January 16th.

Mr. Davis, of Hyde, until Monday, January 16th.

Messrs. Hart and Stubbs until Monday, January 16th.

Mr. Johnston until Tuesday, January 17th.

Mr. Clarkson until Monday, January 16th.

Mr. Eaton until to-morrow.

Mr. Bryan until Monday, January 16th.

Mr. White, of Halifax, until Tuesday, January 17th.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Julian, a petition of the Medical Society of Rowan county asking for the repeal of the license tax on physicians.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of the Board of Education of Caldwell county in protecting the schools of the county from the sale and manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of Thomas Livingstone to advance from the third to the first-class on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of James G. Melton, of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment, to be placed on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 116, an act authorizing Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, with a recommendation that it be amended, and as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school funds, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body

H. R. 152, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound.

H. R. 122, a joint resolution asking information from the Secretary of State as to what fees are allowed county officers under existing laws.

H. R. 150, a resolution relating to the Bagley Monument.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie county.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special veniremen in Lincoln county.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music.

H. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 146, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897.

With a favorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897, being an act creating a State Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 510, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

H. B. 85, an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3751 of Chapter 57 of The Code, being an act regulating fees of Registers of Deeds, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfields, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Institutions for

the Deaf and Dumb, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 203, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, with an unfavorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clerks of Superior Courts to issue execution against sureties on bonds to stay execution.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of the owner of State property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain judgments rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen against the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret county against the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws of 1897, by striking out section 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 484, Public Laws of 197.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1797 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 19, Chapter 168, Laws of 1897, relating to tax on horse and mule dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 214, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 216, an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 52, Section 1, Public Laws of 1873-'74.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1333 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Livingstone, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James G. Melton, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James G. Melton, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, by request, H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone of the new buildings of the Institutions for the Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Ferries.

By Mr. Holman, by request, H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughie.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryan, of Granville, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon lands in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 228, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes county, except by consent of the owners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chocowinity Creek.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 230, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chocowinity creek.

Mr. Willard offers and amendment, which is accepted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 510, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 203, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ranson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 116, an act authorizing Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

The amendment recommended by the Committee is adopted.

The original bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr,

Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay school funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Mr. Whitfield moves to amend by adding Person county.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, moves to amend by adding Iredell county.

Mr. Yarborough moves to amend by adding Caswell county.

Mr. Wrenn moves to amend by adding Chatham county.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to amend by adding Yadkin county.

Mr. Council moves to amend by adding Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Mr. Lowery moves to amend by adding Forsyth county.

Mr. Council offers a second amendment, making the act apply to the State at large.

The original bill, together with the amendments, is, on motion of Mr. Clarkson, referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone of the new buildings of the Institution for the Blind,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Carroll offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Petree offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Giles offers and amendment.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, rises to a point of order that the amendment offered by Mr. Giles is not germane to the original bill. The point of order is sustained.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Fousbee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of

Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison; Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hendren, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Paul, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin—12.

Ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 184, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hocy, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patter-

son, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Paul, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

And is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 15, an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages, is, on motion of Mr. Leak, made a special order for Friday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock M.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hartsell introduces H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, which is referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

Also, by request, Mr. Overman introduces H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of medical science, which is referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

Also, Mr. Lyon introduces H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Penny Hill school-house, in Granville county, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, Mr. Brown introduces H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section1246, subsection 2 of The Code, so as to allow proof of deeds in the county where the land is situate, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Mr. Williams, of Iredell, introduces H. B. 240, a bill to add to the proceedings in justices courts, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent, H. R. 202, a resolution asking that the colored race be heard by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, is taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and placed on the Calendar.

And is, on motion of Mr. Boushall, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey introduces H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 464, Laws of 1897.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate, the call of Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, for the ayes and noes on the third reading being lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 56, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 57, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 32, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1906 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 63, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish cultural station in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The Chair announces the following Standing Committees:

On Printing—Messrs. Hoey, Wall, Hoffman, Gattis and Redding.

On Library—Messrs. Robinson, McIntosh, Boushall, Noble and Clarkson.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, January 14, 1899.

The House meets, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the sentiment of the House as to his being absent during the roll-call on the passage of the bill in regard to the removal of the corner-stone of the Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, rises to a point to order, and objects to Mr. Williams discussing the merits of the question.

The point of order is sustained.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hampton, a petition of T. J. Blackburn, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, to be placed in class number two of the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of citizens of Caldwell to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Fairview Church lot.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows:

Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 22, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. R. 36, a resolution to reduce the pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent. below the pay allowed them in 1897, etc., with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 132, an act for the relief of R. L. Nichols, Sheriff of McDowell County.

Also, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief

of J. S. Huskins, late Sheriff of Yancey County, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 45, an act to rpeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relating to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive, with a recommendation that the substitute, as recommended by the committee, do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, reports S. B. 36, H. B. 149, with a favorable recommendation, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 504, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the protection of Fish in Alleghany county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 103, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmon, in Buncombe and Madison counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Luke Circle of the King's Daughters for charitable purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoffman, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 462, Laws of 1897.

Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2459 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 52, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a County Auditor.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on the Chowan river at Barfields, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 30, S. B. 20, an act to provide for working roads in Washington county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Justice, on behalf of the Special Committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, submits a verbal report.

The report is adopted.

Messrs. Beasley, Pritchard and Oliver are granted leave of absence for the day.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Carroll until Tuesday.

Mr. Smith rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an allegation printed in the News and Observer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, H. R. 242, a resolution to have standing committees printed on large posters.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, of Orange, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts in certain counties in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 252, an act for the relief of Robert McCracken, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 335, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to change the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to the first Tuesday in the month.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 256, an act for the relief of F. M. Hester.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, S. B. 56, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246, subsection 2 of The Code, so as to allow proof of deeds in the county where the land is situate, is taken from the Committee on Institutions for the Insane, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent exorbitant prices being charged by persons making advances upon any chattel mortgage, lien or other security.

Referred to the Committtee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 24, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 140, Private Laws of 1897.

S. R. 43, H. R. 35, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to whom shall be referred bills on court districts.

S. B. 3, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 64, Laws of 1897, relating to stock in Halifax county.

S. B. 41, H. B. 42, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 202, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the pro-

curing the distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

S. B. 13, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 301, Laws of 1897, relating to stock law in Edgecombe county.

S. R. 4, H. R. 28, a resolution for a joint committee to examine the laws of 1895 and 1897.

S. R. 66, H. R. 143, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 30, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Acts of 1895.

S. B. 15, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 220, Laws of 1895.

S. R. 78, H. R. 71, a resolution for a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners.

S. B. 33, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston county.

S. R. 17, H. R. 19, a joint resolution concerning the printing of the Governor's message.

S. B. 44, H. B. 14, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 23, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

S. B. 18, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water works and sewerage purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Henderson, referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 20, H. B. 30, an act to provide for working roads in Washington county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 36, a resolution to reduce the pay of employees of the General Assembly 20 per cent. below the pay allowed them in 1897,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Lowery offers an amendment that it apply also to members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Moore rises to a point of order, and states that the amendment cannot apply, as the salary of members of the General Assembly is fixed by the Constitution.

The point is not well taken.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, offers an amendment to the amendment, making it apply to the county of Forsyth only.

The amendment to the amendment is adopted.

The original amendment, as amended, is adopted.

Mr. Petree moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, moves to recommit the resolution, as amended, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Craig moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were adopted.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Lowery withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The resolution passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 45, an act to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 103, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmon, in Buncombe and Madison counties.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, moves to recommit to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Carroll calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 2, Chapter 558, Public Laws of 1897.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 116, an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Staly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of

Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell, Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Williams, of Graham; Yarborough—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 22, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 36, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 504, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the protection of fish in Alleghany county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99,

Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfields,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive.

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by adding Alamance county.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the original bill, as amended, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Boggs moves to amend by adding Catawba county.

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Cowper against the State of North Carolina, and also, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Cartaret county against the State, are taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Leatherwood asks that H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts in certain counties of the Twelfth Judicial District, be taken from the Committee on Courts and Court Districts, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the reading of the bill is dis-

pensed with, and it passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters for charitable purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2159 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 31, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water-works and sewerage purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 49, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 59, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions as follows, which are informally laid over.

S. B. 45, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, a disabled soldier.

S. B. 74, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law as found in Chapter 108, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 60, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, North Carolina.

S. B. 62, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. House, of Lincoln county, North Carolina.

S. B. 72, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 67, H. B. 269, a joint resolution as to the time of introducing bills.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina.

Messrs. Justice, Currie, of Bladen, and Council are added to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Reinhardt is added to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Moore is added to the Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Lane is added to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Williams, of Dare, is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 56, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the House, on motion of Mr. Holman, adjourns till Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, January 16, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Messrs. Patterson, of Robeson; Harrison and Crumpler, committée appointed to investigate the Penitentiary farms until Friday.

Mr. Oliver on account of sickness.

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Wood and Overman, until to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of the citizen of Morganton in reference to graded schools for said town.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows:

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 46, an act to repeal Chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 179, an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams.

H. B. 224, an act to change the inscription on the cornerstone of the new building of the Institution of the Blind.

H. B. 229, an act to change the name of Chocowinty creek.

H. B. 241, an act to repeal Chapter 464 of the Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Education, the following bills with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughey.

H. B. 230, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897.

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Hoey, from the same committee, reports H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary, colored, a teacher, in the public schools of Chatham county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, by request, H. B. 272, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in

Congress against the seating of B. H. Roberts, a polygamist, elected in November to Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Nichols, of Beaufort, H. R. 273, joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee for the lecture to be delivered in the Hall of Representatives, January 19th, 1899.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennett, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to put Daniel Garrett, of Guilford county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 277, an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. B. Gibson, a Confederate soldier, to peddle in certain counties without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 279, an act for the relief of Henry B. Carter, a wounded and disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Robertson, Sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyers and sellers of leaf tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of the Superior Courts in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Welch, by request, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Halcomb, of Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 266, Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 289, a bill to be titled an act to provide for an equal distribution of school funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 289, a bill to be entiauthorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 291, an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaton, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to abol-

ish the second week of the May Term of Vance Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, so that the same shall not apply to Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1120 of The Code, relating to trespass on land after being forbidden.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 296, an act for the relief of Paumer Lewis, of Yancey county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 224, Public Laws 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Education reports H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public schools, with a substitute, with the recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. R. 242, resolution to have standing committees printed on large posters,

Is, on motion of Mr. Brown, of Stanly, laid upon the table.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 22, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Council, Craig, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fonshee, Gambill, Garrett, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Justice, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Pe

quimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Calwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Council, Craig, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Paul, Powell, Rauson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 299,

a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 543, Public Laws 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. R. 300, a resolution to pay certain claims against North Carolina State Penitentiary in favor of S. Grabfelder & Co., New York Quinine and Chemical Works, Limited, and J. W. Anderson & Co.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 40, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners of Jones county.

S. B. 42, H. B. 84, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 53, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

S. B. 76, H. B. 127, an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School.

S. B. 128, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 464, Laws of 1897.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Robinson introduces H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement and fixing the tax year for said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, by Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. R. 302, a resolution in favor of a committee in regard to changes in Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws 1895, and to enact Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Senatorial and Congressional Districts.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 367, Public Laws 1897, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 335, Laws 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 45, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, a disabled soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 74, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in Chapter 108, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 60, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 62, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Hause, of Lincoln county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 72, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 159, Public Laws 1895, and Chapter 185, Public Laws 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 67, H. R. 269, joint resolution as to the time of introduction of bills.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is ordered, that all bills for the relief of sheriffs heretofore referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, be taken from said committee and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah Ann Leary, colored, a teacher in the public schools of Chatham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughey,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 230, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 261, Public Laws, 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 302, a resolution in favor of a committee in regard to changes in Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

The resolution is adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Printing, reports H. R. 1, a joint resolution in regard to public printing, with a substitute, with a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1, a resolution in regard to the public printing.

Pending the passage of the resolution as changed by the substitute, Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

When the resolution as changed by the substitute, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell, Wilson, Winston—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Lowery,. Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—23.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 304, a resolution in regard to the use of the hall by the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association.

The resolution is adopted.

The Speaker announces the following special committees:

Committee on Arrangements for Dr. Averitt's address—Messrs. Nicholson, of Beaufort; Thompson, of Onslow, and Carraway.

Special Committee on Senatorial and Congressional Dis-

tricts—Messrs. Davis, of Haywood; Leatherwood, Council, Carr and Clarkson.

Messrs. Patterson, of Caldwell, and Thompson, of Onslow, are added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, the House of Representatives adjourns until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 17, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Elder Gold, of Winston.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Messrs. Rountree, Petree and James, one day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, petition from the merchants of Salisbury asking for the repeal of the merchants' license privilege tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, for the building and construction of a public road over certain public lands in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of citizens of Morganton against proposed graded school bill.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 36, resolution to reduce pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent. below the pay allowed them in 1897, etc.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmond, in Buncombe and Madison counties.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 558, Laws 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in Camden county.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfields.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2159 of The Code.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to au-

thorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city, with a favorable recomendation.

Also, by Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, H. B 92, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Also, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe County.

Also, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County.

Also, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 19, Chapter 168, Laws 1897, in relation to tax on horse and mule dealers, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Private Laws 1895,

And H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 345, Public Laws 1895,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 62, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Hause, of Lincoln county, North Carolina, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 59, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Tax Collector of the town of Salem, N. C., to collect taxes, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1120 of The Code, relating to trespass on land after being

forbidden, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of Superior Court of Craven County, with a favorable recomendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 56, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina, with a substitute and a recommendation that the substitute as offered, do pass.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education, the following bills with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 287, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws 1897.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an equal distribution of school funds,

And H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 421, Public Laws 1897, so that the same shall not apply to Bertie county.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports the following bills:

H. B. 277, an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water-works and sewerage purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on Finance, reports a substitute for all bills for the relief of sheriffs, viz.:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a recommendation that it do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting a document relating to the duty of the Governor in regard to the suspension of Railroad Commissioners.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 9, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leigh, H. R. 306, resolution relating to the Elizabeth City and Camden ferry.

Refrred to the Committee on Public Roads, Turnpikes and Ferries.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. Slagle, of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. A substitute for all such bills for relief.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. L. Randolph, of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Polly Buchanan, of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Nantahala, Tennessee, Tuckaseigee, Tusquitee, Hiawassee rivers and their tributaries floatable streams, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Public Laws 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain laws granting exemptions from service on juries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunch, by request, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, and restore Mt. Airy township in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of Chapter 168, Public Laws 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the manufacturers of this State to procure a minimum

rate of fire insurance, and to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. W. Davidson, former Sheriff of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Text Book Commission, and to define its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the Superior Court of Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to place Captain S. B. West, Captain Company E, Fifth Regiment North Carolina State Troops, on the pension rolls.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hart, H. B. 323, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 491, Laws 1893, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2551 of The Code, to regulate the apportionment of the school funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce salaries and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. N. Bowden to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, of Brunswick, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 331, an act regulating the working of convicts and the establishment of county farms.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, H. B. 332, an act electing G. N. Green a Justice of the Peace in Colerain township, in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 333, a joint resolution to the erection of monument to Generals Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 65, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 61, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 89, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 67, Acts 1887, in and for better protection of mechanics and laborers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 27, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 26, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 28, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws 1897, entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Hyde, offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as changed by the substitute recommended by the committee, as amended, passes its second reading.

Mr. Moore moves to re-refer to the Committee on Education.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 92, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

The substitute as recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as changed by the substitute, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Roun-

tree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Tarkenton, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright —102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Private Laws 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Gattis calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Pending the passage of the bill as changed by the substitute, on its third reading, Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice that they desire to explain their vote:

Messrs. Johnson, of Sampson; Kennett, Eaton, Tarkenton, McNeill, Patterson, of Caldwell; Williams, of Yadkin; Bryan, of Madison; Winston, Wall, Carter, Davis, of Haywood; Williams, of Graham.

Mr. Kennett rises to the point of order, that Mr. Bryan, of Madison, in his explanation, is discussing the merits of the bill.

The point is sustained.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, rises to the point of order that Mr. McNeill in his explanation is discussing the merits of the bill.

The point is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

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Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Paul, Pritchard, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—26.

Mr. Hampton offers an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill, as changed by the substitute, upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Mr. Snipes sends forward his protest, and asks that it be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Ray moves to refer to the Committee on Rules, and calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Petree calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The motion of Mr. Ray to refer prevails.

It is so referred.

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water-works and sewerage purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell, Williams, of Yadkin, Wilson, Winston, Wood—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holman introduces H. R. 342, resolution limiting time in explaining vote.

The resolution is adopted.

Also, Mr. Craig introduces H. R. 343, resolution to investigate suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the special order for Wednesday, being the consideration of the contested election case of Dees, contestant, against Paul, contestee, was made a special for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, S. B. 56, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith introduces H. R. 345, resolution requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race or any white person, money they were robbed out of by the failure of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress,

Which is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, January 18, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Huffman, of North Carolina.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Davis moved to dispense with further reading.

Motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Oliver.

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, Hon. James D. McIver, ex-Judge of the Superior Court, was invited to a seat in the hall.

Mr. Snipes rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to the remarks of Mr. Smith, of Craven, in the House yesterday.

Mr. Hampton rises to a question of personal privilege, as to an allegation printed in the Morning Post.

Mr. Curtis rises to the point of order that Mr. Hampton is discussing what Mr. McKinley has done.

The Speaker decides the point is well taken.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of citizens of Morganton against proposed graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reinhardt, by request, a petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina on behalf of the First National Bank of Gastonia, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Bertie county repealing Chapter 51, Acts 1897, relating to fishing nets in Albemarle sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, petition of citizens of Northampton county against a stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, petition as H. B. 346, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 1, a joint resolution in regard to the public printing.

H. B. 249, an act to repeal Chapter 367, Public Laws 1897.

H. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 335, Public Laws 1895.

H. B. 230, an act to repeal Chapter 261, Public Laws 1897.

H. B. 226, an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughey.

H. B. 135, an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary, colored, a teacher in the public schools of Chatham county.

H. B. 156, an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

H. B. 145, an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws 1897.

And, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 543, Public Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from the same committee, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1005

of The Code, and to give magistrates original and final jurisdiction of the offense of persons carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the same committee, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the same committee, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent exorbitant prices being charged by person making advances upon any chattel mortgage, lien or other security, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the same committee, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of the North Carolina regiments, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang in Madison county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions, as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. B. 22, H. B. 146, a bill to e be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town.

S. B. 36, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 504, Public Laws 1897, relating to protection of fish in Alleghany county.

S. B. 141, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters for charitable purposes.

S. B. 20, H. B. 30, an act to provide for working roads in Washington county.

S. B. 21, H. B. 26, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the mangement of the State Penitentiary.

S. B. 80, H. B. 89, an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School.

S. R. 114, H. R. 150, a resolution relating to Bagley monument.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Curtis, H. R. 347, resolution to instruct Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report whether articles of impeachment ought to be preferred against W. L. Norwood, who claims to be Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 348, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance county, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 147, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 352, an act to establish and fix a salary for the Solicitors of the State, turning the fees now allowed them by law into the general fund of the several counties of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, by request, H. B. 354, an act to authorize Clarence Porter Jones to exercise the rights and duties of a licentiate in pharmacy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to have taught in the public schools of the State, the elementary principals of agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 357, an act to be entitled an act, concerning proving title out of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 358, an act providing for giving security in criminal actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Jas. D. Davis, of Rutherford county from fourth to second class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel Garrard, a Confederate soldier of Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 19 and 37, Laws 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston, of Sampson, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the removal of certain cases to the Federal Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 363, an act to protect the public bridges in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 364, an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Cudworth, Sheriff of Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Overman introduces H. R. 367, resolution as to number of assistants in Engrossing Clerk's office.

The resolution is adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 2327 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Education, reports S. B. 74, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

the public school law as found in Chapter 108, Laws 1897, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Messrs. Johnson, of Sampson, and Nicholson, of Perquimans, rise to a question of personal privilege, as to an allegation in the News and Observer, to the effect that they were Republicans.

Mr. Rountree is absent from the House on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

On motion of Mr. Holman, its reading is dispensed with, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow;

Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough, Lyon, Reeves—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 2327 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, laid on the table.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1005 of The Code, and to give magistrates original and final jurisdiction of the offense of persons carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Overman calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Lowery offers an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

Pending the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Williams, of Iredell, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Davis, of Haywood; Hauser, Holman, James, Justus, of McDowell; Lowery, Mauney, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Powell,, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland, Tharp, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles,

Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnston, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Winston, Wright—72.

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water-works and swerage purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice of McDowell; Justus of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wodd, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, Powell—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rountree introduces H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judicary.

By request of Mr. Craig, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which railroad, insurance or steamboat companies incorporated under the laws of other States or countries, shall become incorporated in this State, is taken from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 59, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 277, an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an equal distribution of school funds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Bertie county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, so that the same shall not apply to Bertie county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, McLean, of Harnett; Redding—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Graham, Winston, Wright, Yarborough —92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Robinson introduces a petition from the citizens of Cumberland county against the restoration of licensed saloons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of The Code.

Informally passed over.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of sketches of North Carolina regiments,

Is, on motion of Mr. Wall, made a special order for next Saturday at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent exhorbitant prices being charged by persons making advances upon any chattel mortgage, lien or other security,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leak, laid upon the table.

S. B. 74, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in Chapter 108, Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 543, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Boushall, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 98, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers and duties of the Justices of the Peace, and to amend Sections 872 and 1136 and 873 and 1136 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. R. 370, a resolution to appoint a Committee on Trustees of the University.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Also, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduces H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the public schools of Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By request of Mr. Winston, H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travellers upon railroads by compelling common carriers to equip their cars with automatic couplers, continuous brakes, and their locomotives with driving-wheel brakes, and to forbid the use thereof unless so equipped, and for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carroll introduces H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announces the following Special Committee:

Committee in regard to the investigation of the Penitentiary—Messrs. Gattis, Willard and Patterson, of Robinson.

Mr. Rountree is added to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

Mr. Bunch is added to the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Wrenn is added to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Moore and Fleming are added to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Committee on Trustees for the State University—Messrs. Winston, Carr, Craig, Foushee and Wall.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 19, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman, of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their tiles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of the citizens of Burke, Catawba and Cleveland counties to incorporate Zion Hill Baptist Church, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, a petition of Dempsey Wood, of Surry county, asking to be placed on fourth-class pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, a petition from the citizens of Wilson county in regard to the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen, petition from certain citizens of Wayne county as to the merchant tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gattis, petition of I. J. Carden, of Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 65, on the Judiciary.

Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 92, an act to repeal the charter of Dudley, Wayne county.

H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 223, an act to amend Chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 49, an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 132, an act for the relief of R. L. Nichols, Sheriff of McDowell County.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Huskins, late Sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Robertson, Sheriff of Polk County.

H. B. 137, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County.

H. B. 62, an act entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Transylvania County.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. W. Davidson, former Sheriff of Cherokee County.

S. B. 7, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, North Carolina.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe County.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County.

Mr. Nicholson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1333 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Leigh, from the same committee, reports S. B. 32, H. B. 231, an act to amend Section 1906 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the same committee, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1797 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of lien and chattel mortgages to secure supplies, and to prescribe the fees thereon.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt and a lien to secure advances to be made, and to prescribe the fees thereon.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the same committee, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior court to be held in the county of Pasquotank, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

It is so referred.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the same committee, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, from the same committee, S. B. 57, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so referred.

Also, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, of Caswell county, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so referred.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the same committee, S. B. 159, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the same committee, H. B. 240, a bill to add to the proceedings in justices' courts, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 162, H. B. 234, a bill to entitled an act for the better government of Hertford county, North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 373, an act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 374, an act to amend Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 375, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 376, an act to place James M. Whitaker, of Cherokee county, on the pension roll of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 377, an act to place Julius Martin, Jr., of Cherokee county, on the pension roll of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida I. Love.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 41, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, known as the Legacy and Inheritance Tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, and to amend Section 36 of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frank V. Barnes, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line between the townships of Toe river, Roaring creek and Linville, in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of N. G. Phillips, an old and infirm Confederate soldier of Graham county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 388, a bill to repeal Chapter 150, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66 of Volume 11 of The Code of

North Carolina, and to provide for the better government of wrecking interest of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tarkenton, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent log wagons from damaging roads in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, H. B. 393, an act to establish the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 394, an act for the relief of Thos. J. Blackburn, a disabled Confederate soldier of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 53, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Spring and Fall Terms of the Superior Court for Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Singleton to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James, by request, H. B. 400, aa act to protect the people from court-house rings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are informally passed over:

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to the payment of money out of the Treasury.

Also, a message informing the House that the Senate has appointed the following committees on the part of the Senate in pursance of bills and resolutions as follows:

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the State Penitentiary,

Messrs. Brown and Lindsay.

S. R. 163, H. R. 344, a resolution to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson,

Messrs. Osborne and James.

S. R. 161, H. R. 273, a resolution to appoint a committee to make arrangements for Dr. Averitt's lecture,

Messrs. Skinner and Glenn.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it being the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House stands adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 20, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sims, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Kennett and Wood till Monday.

Mr. Redding until to-morrow on account of sickness.

Messrs. Barnhill, Ranson, Boggs, Hoffman and Hendren, special committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton.

Mr. Robinson until tomorrow.

Mr. Rountree until Monday.

Mr. Bryan, of Granville, indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, a petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina from the merchants of Burlington, North Carolina, asking a repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, a petition of citizens of Shiloh township, Iredell county, prohibiting the sale of liquor in District No. 5.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaton, by request, a petition of colored citizens.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clarkson, a petition from certain manufacturers of North Carolina in regard to insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 216, an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled and act in regard to roller flour mills, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports.

H. R. 370, a resolution to appoint a Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 277, an act amendatory of the stock law in Jackson county.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Bertie county.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, North Carolina.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 52, Section 1, Public Laws of 1897-'74.

And H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Trotman lays before the House a minority report.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salisbury, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the same Committee, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leigh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's townships, in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports for Jones county, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 348, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance county, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 60, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

And H. B. 332, an act electing G. N. Green a justice of the peace in Colrain township, Bertie county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Fleming, from the same committee, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

And H. B. 388, a bill to repeal Chapter 150, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 323, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 491, Laws of 1893, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 135, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to the payment of money out of the Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 181, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the County Commissioners of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 136, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. R. 401, a resolution of thanks to the Rev. James Battle Averitt.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of Lenoir county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 404, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to repeal Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1897, establishing Muddy Creek township, in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Colder, of Cumberland county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 407, an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievance.

By Mr. Gattis, H. R. 409, resolution in favor of Josiah Turner.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 410, an act to place the name of J. A. Billings, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on the pension roll in class four.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of W. P. Pullen, of Halifax county, on the pension roll in the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 412, an act to pay J. S. Mann balance of salary as Chief Shell Fish Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act au-

thorizing the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of certain children in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 416, an act to allow the chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 119, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 183, Acts of 1876-'77.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gambill, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Calloway, asking to be placed on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 422, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Shiloh township, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. G. Stanly, a maimed Confederate soldier, of Caswell county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the full passage of fish in Mingo creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 426, an act to establish a graded school for Pilot Mountain, Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burrow, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 428, an act to elect Gaston Battle a Justice of the Peace for number 7 township, in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Winston asks that the contested election case of Dees against Paul be taken up.

The Speaker announces that the question is first upon the minority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Winston calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Pending the adoption of the minority report, Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Hampton and Winston give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The minority report is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Eaton, Gines, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Pritchard, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Foushee—75.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the minority report. The result being the adoption of the majority report, it is thereupon declared that George Dees, the contestant, is entitled to his seat as a member of this House from the county of Pamlico, and he comes forward and is duly qualified by the Speaker as a member thereof.

H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers an amendment to the substitute offered by the committee.

The amendment is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill as changed by the substitute as amended.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 387 and 388 are laid before the House.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 388, an act to repeal Chapter 150, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 62, for the relief of the Sheriff of Transylvania County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt, and a lien to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers an amendment to the substitute recommended by the committee, which is adopted.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, offers an amendment to except Macon county.

Mr. Mauney, to except Cherokee county.

Mr. Fleming, to except Clay county.

Mr. Gambill to except Alleghany county.

Mr. Wilson, to except Transylvania county.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, to except Madison county.

Mr. Moore, to except Jackson county.
Mr. Leatherwood, to except Swain county.
Mr. Beasley, to except Currituck county.
Mr. Bunch, to except Guilford county.
Mr. Hauser, to except Gaston county.
Mr. Pritchard, to except Mitchell county.
Mr. Carter, to except Forsyth county.
Mr. Williams, of Dare, to except Dare county.
Mr. Tarkenton, to except Washington county.
Mr. McFarland, to except Polk county.
Mr. Trotman, to except Gates county.
Mr. Maitland, to except Terrell county.
The amendments are adopted.
Mr. Council offers this amendment:

"Provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to prevent the taking of a chattel mortgage as provided in Section 1273 of The Code of North Carolina."

The amendment is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee, as amended, which is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute as amended, passes its second reading.

Mr. Holman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the bill, together with the substitute and all amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for a lien and chattel mortgage to secure supplies and to prescribe the fees thereon,

Is, on motion of Mr. Moore, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Haskins, late Sheriff of Yancey County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Willard, laid upon the table.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Joins, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 132, an act for the relief of R. L. Nichols, Sheriff of McDowell County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, laid upon the table.

H. B. 137, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gattis, referred to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moore introduces H. R. 432, a resolution in regard to tabled bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the following special committee to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson:

Messrs. Justice, of McDowell; Carr, Patterson, of Caldwell.

Mr. Dees is added to the Committee on Education, and the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Mr. Sugg is added to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 21, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Curtis.

The Journal of yesterday is practically read, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Hoey, Hartsell, Henderson, Holland, Lyon and Connor until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, a petition from the citizens of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, petition of the citizens of the town of Granite Falls for an act to incorporate said town.

Referred to the Commitee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Also, petition of citizens of Caldwell county to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of any school-house in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the ladies of Shiloh in relation to the ferry across Pasquotank river.

By Mr. Julian, petition from citizens of Salisbury asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, petition from members of

the Mothers' Prayer Meeting to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating drinks within two miles of Fair View Methodist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reeves, petition for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1120 of The Code, relating to trespass on lands, after being forbidden, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Foushee, from same committee, H. B. 358, an act providing for giving security in criminal actions, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases,

And, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance county.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, from same committee, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 400, an act to protect the people from "courthouse rings," with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Cudwart, Sheriff of Dare County.

And H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Singleton to peddle without license.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon lands in Granville county.

And H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clerks of Superior Courts to issue executions against sureties on bonds to stay execution.

Also, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 19 and 37, Laws of 1897, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Clarkson, from same Committee, S. B. 98, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the power and duties of justices of the peace and to amend Sections 873 and 1136 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from same Committee, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of the owner of State property, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from same committee, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 484, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, S. B. 63, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish cultural station in the State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246, subsection 2 of The Code so as to allow proofs of deeds in the county where the land its situate, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leigh, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 345, requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race or any white person, money they were robbed out of by failure of the Freemen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress, a chartered institution by Congress, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 9, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of The Code.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code.

And H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

Also, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of the Superior Courts in the Twelfth Judicial District, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 407, an act to incorporate "The Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Company," with an amendment, and as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Carr, from same committee, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 183, Acts of 1876-'77, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 139, an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson for services as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly of 1897, with an amendment, and as amended, it do pass.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H.

B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 148 of The Code of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women and others, with an amendment, and as amended, it do pass.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 434, resolution granting the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association the use of the hall.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Boushall, joint resolution 435, resolution relating to removal of State arsenal.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. James, H. B. 436, an act to regulate the measurement of timber in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church, Smyrna township, Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 248, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raiford Educational Association.

Referred to the Commitee on Education.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2326 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 581 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land owners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 447, an act to secure better drainage of Lockhart's creek, in Lincodn county.

Referred to the Commitee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain courts in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 449, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 351, Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton Regester, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions,

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act against carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 453, an act for the relief of Nathan H. Allison, of Yancey county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 454, an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of Webster, in Jackson county, and establish a dispensary therein.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3834 of The Code in regard to the punishment of vagrants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1041 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy of Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 177, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments,

It is, on motion of Mr. Boushall, displaced.

Mr. Carraway calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stevens introduces H. B. 463, an act to provide for the punishment of pools, trusts, conspiracies and combinations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council, from the Committee on Claims, reports H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen against the State of North Carolina, and H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret county against the State, with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Willard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McNeill introduces H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Holman offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly, Bunch

Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough, Clarkson, Moore—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 96, H. R. 465, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 299, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in S. B. 299, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Bertie county.

And it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Abbott gives notice that he will lodge motion to recon-

sider the vote by which H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897, failed to pass its second reading.

On Motion of Mr. Foushee, the House adjourns till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday January 23, 1899.

The House meets pursant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. T. H. Leavitt, of Fayetteville, N. C.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Thompson, of Davidson; Beasley, and Bryan, of Madison, for one day.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 216, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 235, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

S. B. 94, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in Beaverdam township, Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 95, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 100, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 township, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 117, H. R. 500, a resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon vs. Franks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 118, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra County Commissioners for Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 119, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 121, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 153, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace of Tryon, Polk county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 154, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 137, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 138, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison county, in No. 1 township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 177, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 209, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reeves, a petition from the citizens of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stubbs, a petition from the merchants of Williamston, North Carolina, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, a petition from merchants and other citizens of Franklin, Macon county, against the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition of citizens and merchants of Highland, Macon county, against the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hampton, a petition from citizens of Hamburgh township, Surry county, asking this General Assembly not to pass any laws repealing said township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Willard, a petition from the Merchants' Association of Wilmington, North Carolina, in regard to the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, petitions of Larkin Patterson and other citizens to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors of all kinds within three miles of Warrior Camp Meeting Grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, a petition asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Pender county to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Burgaw Creek Methodist Church, in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, additional petitions from white citizens of Cumberland county against the repeal of the dispensary act.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Foushee, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, with an amendment, and a recommendation that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act against carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from the same committee, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81, Public

Laws of 1897, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

It is so ordered.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 105, to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

H. B. 387, to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 388, to repeal Chapter 150, Public Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 236, to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 248, Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 49, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to re-

peal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children in the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 136, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Public Laws of 1897, and to submit the same as amended to a vote of the people of Cumberland county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports for Jones county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 228, an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes county except by consent of the owner,

And H. B. 354, an act to authorize Clarence Porter Jones to exercise the rights and duties of a licentiate in pharmacy.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water-works and sewerage purposes.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the re-

lief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

S. B. 110, H. B. 77, a bill to amend Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 59, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes.

S. R. 163, H. R. 343, a resolution to investigate suspension of J. W. and S. Otho Wilson.

S. R. 161, H. R. 273, resolution regarding the lecture of Rev. James Battle Averitt in the Hall of the House of Representatives January 19th.

S. R. 189, H. R. 1, a joint resolution in regard to the public printing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Helton townships, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 467, an act to amend Section 2148 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 469, an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code.

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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 470, an act to be entitled an act to protect the Cherokee Indians resident and domiciled in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 102, Laws of 1891, relating to the probate of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 114 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover county to deed a certain parcel of land to the Wilmington Division of the Naval Militia, and to authorize that organization to borrow money to build an armory.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 503 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and owners of lands from depredations of tenants, croppers and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 380, an act to amend Section 2, Article 9 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to pension E. D. English.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 482, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Hill Methodist Protestant Church, and Seward Methodist Episcopal Church, in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain telephone companies.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of Registers of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Fletcher, an ex-Confederate soldier, asking his name to be placed on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, by request, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 907 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 488, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind in Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel at Glencoe, in Alamance county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, H. B. 493, an act to correct grant No. 364, Henderson county.

Also, H. B. 494, an act to correct land grant 4167, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 510, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Virginia, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in North Carolina.

Referred to the Commitee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 511, a bill to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 512, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 284, Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina,

And H. B. 513, a bill to ratify the consoldation of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augsuta Railroad Company and the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Gambill, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Atwood, of Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of George W. Shropshire, an invalid Confederate soldier, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 516, an act to amend Section 3100 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Noble moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leatherwood introduces H. R. 518, a resolution in regard to the election of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 148 of The Code of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women and others.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 139, an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson for services as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly of 1897.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the rules are suspended.

Mr. Carroll calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Pending the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Leigh, Maitland, Mauney, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Rountree, Snipes, Stevens, Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Dees, Eaton, Fleming, Gambill,

Garrett, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hauser, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell, Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —60.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Foushee introduces H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to provide separate waiting-rooms for the white and black races.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad and Railroad Commission.

Also, Mr. Stephens introduces H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Welch introduces H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Welch, S. B. 235, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Mr. Julian offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between Whitehouse and Britts townships, in Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to roller flour mills.

Mr. Foushee calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment recommended by the committee adopted.

Pending the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Wrenn moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

H B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clerks

of Superior Court to issue execution against sureties on bonds to stay execution.

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection of the owner of State property,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, laid upon the table.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen against the State of North Carolina,

And H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carterett county, against the State,

Are re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 484, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, H. B. 211, an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code, goes over until to-morrow.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1797 of The Code of North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Council, laid upon the table.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1891,

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 24, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Mr. Russell, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Overman and Garrett.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoey, petition from citizens and merchants of Shelby and Cleveland county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kennett, petition from merchants of Gibsonville, Guilford county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hampton, petition from merchants of Siloam, N. C., asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, petition against dispensary at Waxhaw.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, petition from citizens of Millers township, Alexander county, to prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of Marven Church;

Also, petition of citizens of Alexander county, Millers township, to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Church,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hart, petition of merchants of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, asking for repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, petitioners of Catawba county, asking for repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Willard, petition in favor of a stock law for New Hanover.

Also, petition against a stock law for New Hanover, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fleming, petition from citizens of Clay county, asking repeal of Chapter 361, Laws of 1897, establishing a graded school at Hayesville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, petition from citizens of No. 2 township, Pamlico county, for a law to prohibit the use of pond or dutch nets in waters of Neuse river and Bay river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, petition of citizens of the same county and township, to prohibit the dredging of oysters in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the recommendation accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven county, North Carolina, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 2, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Shiloh township, Iredell county.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, and restore Mount Airy township, in Surry county.

S. B. 26, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county, North Carolina.

And H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Claims.

S. R. 96, H. R. 465, resolution in favor of A. Cannon, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 7, an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the same committee, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to change the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to the first Tuesday in the month, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from same committee, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 581 of The Code, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 158, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 428, an act to elect Gaston Bat-

tle a justice of the peace for No. 7 township in Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bunch, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 31, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Dare County, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so referred.

Also, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston county, except by consent of owner, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy special tax in certain stock law territory in Nash county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyer and seller of leaf tobacco, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 119, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 188, to amend Section 1285 of The Code.

H. B. 190, to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 116, H. R. 152, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light-house at the Cape channel, in Pamlico county.

S. B. 84, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for old Topsail Inlet, Beaufort harbor.

S. B. 79, H. B. 44, an act to repeal Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 77, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 109, H. B. 57, an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music.

S. B. 112, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie county.

S. B. 143, H. B. 53, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 290, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a County Auditor.

S. B. 113, H. B. 141, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

S. B. 169, H. B. 157, bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfields.

S. B. 149, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams.

S. B. 151, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chocowinity creek.

S. B. 171, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2159 of The Code.

S. B. 108, H. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 165, H. B. 45, an act to repeal Chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county.

S. B. 167, H. B. 115, a bill to repeal Section 2, Chapter 558, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 172, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county.

S. B. 199, H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 249, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Bertie county.

S. B. 198, H. B. 92, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

S. B. 146, H. B. 79, an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 194, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph.

S. B. 190, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 168, H. B. 116, an act to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 186, H. B. 230, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buies Creek Academy and Commercial College, in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 524, a bill for the relief of R. H. McNeill, of Wilkes county, for teaching public school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to establish compulsory education for children between 6 and 11 years old for Craven county only.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 526, an act to amend Section 1247 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 528, an act relating to attorneys at law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 529, for the relief of T. A. Brown, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kennett, by request, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 180, Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two and one-half miles of Central Falls M. E. church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3324 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law, to make same uniform.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robt. A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. White, of Halifax, H. B. 536, a bill to increase the public revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bunch, by request, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Library.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 540, a bill to make an appropriation to the Peckford Sanitarium.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 248, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act amending Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. P. Talford to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hours of holding court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 17, Second Volume of The Code, to apply to Tyrrell county only.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 319, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Cook, an indigent Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor near Marion and Concord churches, in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson graded schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Judiciary Committee, reports H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Fairfield Canal & Turnpike Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the insurance business.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon request of Mr. Robinson, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Public Laws of 1897, and to submit the same as amended to the vote of the people of Cumberland county, is taken up.

Mr. White, of Halifax, offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Davis calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Robinson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus,

of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough, Crumpler —82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations, is taken up.

Mr. Gattis calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Rountree, Boushall and Council give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill as changed by the substitute offered by the committee, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hohman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans;

Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boushall, Pritchard, Willard, Yarborough—4.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report of expenses in contested election case of Dees, contestant, against Paul, contestee, and introduces H. R. 556, joint resolution to pay the election expenses i nthe Dees-Paul contest,

Which is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Upon request of Mr. White, of Halifax, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 279, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Bridge Company,

Is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports for Jones county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment.

Mr. Rountree moves that the bill, together with the amendment, be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion prevails.

It is so referred.

Upon request of Mr. Lane, the rules are suspended and H.

B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 183, Acts of 1876-'77.

Is, on motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 216, an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 52, Section 1, Public Laws of 1873-74,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1333 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon lands in Granville county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, laid upon the table.

H. B. 228, an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes county, except by consent of owner,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 32, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1906 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a textile school as a department of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 63, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement b

the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish culture station in the State,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 57, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on process served by them,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246, subsection 2 of The Code, so as to allow proof of deeds in the county where the land is situate,

Is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 240, a bill to add to the proceedings in justices' courts,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thos. K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, laid upon the table.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212,

Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 49, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 33, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 60, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 72, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Welch introduces H. R. 559, resolution to certify certain fish bills to Fish Commissioner at Washington,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county.

Mr. Tarkenton moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Tarkenton offers an amendment, which is lost.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Gattis calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 252, H. R. 560, resolution concerning titles to bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 274, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 92, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 101, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross indexing of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 106, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 120, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankrupts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary..

S. B. 125, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 132, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans river at Hertford.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 140, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road provided for in Chapter 364, Acts of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes

S. B. 157, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddlers tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 179, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 142, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln, Iredell and Alamance counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 111, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Public Laws of 1897, substitute adopted January 21, 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 279, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad Bridge Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, January 25, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Hoffman, indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Wiccaree township, North Carolina, against a stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of merchants of Coleraine, Bertie county, against the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellen, petition from the merchants and business men of Nashville, North Carolina, asking this General Assembly to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, by request, petition of merchants of Waynesville to repeal the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, petition for incorporation of Bladen Baptist Church, white.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, petition from citizens of Pender county, to prohibit fishing in Black river for five years.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Carroll, petition from the merchants and business men of Haw River, North Carolina, asking the General Assembly of North Carolina to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Redding, petition from the merchants of Asheboro, Randolph county, to repeal the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilliam, by request, petition of colored teachers of Edgecombe county, respecting education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from same committee, H. B. 356, a bill to have taught in the public schools of the State the elementary principles of agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kennett, from same committee, H. B. 462, a bill to be an act to amend Chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy of Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills and resolutions with favorable recommendations:

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury.

S. R. 117, H. R. 500, resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon against Franks.

And H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties.

Also, H. R. 409, resolution in favor of Josiah Turner, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Acts of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of

1885, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 137, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 416, an act to allow the chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Clarkson, from same committee, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between Whitehouse and Britts townships, in Robeson county.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 484, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 148 and 1630 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

Mr. Currie, from the Committee on Education, reports a petition from a committee on behalf of colored citizens, with

the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

It is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hendren, H. R. 572, resolution favoring the repeal of the merchants' license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Burgaw Creek Methodist church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a Mutual Benefit Home Insurance Association of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 575, an act to supply the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county with certain missing Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of the Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Leatherwood moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897, was tabled, and to re-refer the same to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion prevails, and the bill is so referred.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 578, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 579, an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State's Prison and to provide for the government thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 583, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Green Valley Baptist church, in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to place Morris Fag on pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Fair Grove M. E. Church, South, in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Denton church and Denton Academy, in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holland, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to place Wiley Carroll, John L. Jones and John G. Dickinson on the pension roll as first class pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of S. H. Edwards, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Simon Davis, a wounded one-legged Confederate soldier, in class one on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of S. B. Gibson, a wounded Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Codum, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ambrose Hallman, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Jones, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce auction fees on leaf tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. J. Kinninger on pension roll of third class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of A. E. Gordon on the pension roll of the first-class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 530, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phoebe Parleir.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 600, for the relief of David Dyton, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 601, for the relief of Joshua Young, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gambill, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jacob C. Roop, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Primitive Baptist Church, Cedar Islands, Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 604, a bill entitled an act to amend Sections 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. B. 605, an act entitled an act to authorize mortgagee to buy at his own sale.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Redding, by request, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 96, Laws of 1897, relating to barbed wire fences in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. R. 607, a resolution as to the State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 608, an act for the relief of Harriet Conner, widow of a late Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to sell poor-house land and appurtenances.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code to empower railroad corporations to borrow money necessary for completing and finishing their railroads, and other proper corporate purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Solomon Miller, a fourth-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit horses and mules from running at large upon the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of vinous and malt liquors within three miles of Finchers Chapel in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Foushee, the rules are suspended and H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Prison and to provide for the government thereof, passes its second reading.

Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Coates, Giles, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Pritchard, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—13.

And is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Kennett, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 31, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the

State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions of the State, is taken up.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 235, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

Mr. Welch offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and it is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston county, except by consent of owner.

Mr. Boggs moves to amend by adding Catawba county.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to change the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to the first Tuesday in the month,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gattis, laid upon the table.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Robertson, Sheriff of Polk county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Hyde, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 576, bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Hyde county, is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 158, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe county.

Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding Gates county.

The amendment is adopted.

The amendment recommended by the committee adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyer and seller of leaf tobacco.

Is, on motion of Mr. Foushee, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holdings of the Superior Courts in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Re-referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1120 of The Code, relating to trespass on land after being forbidden,

Is, on motion of Mr. Oliver, laid upon the table.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell,

Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville, to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement and fixing the tax year for said city,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon request of Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897, is

taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 9, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, laid upon the table.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, and restore Mount Airy township, Surry county.

Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Gilliam, Smith and Clarkson give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wright—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Coates, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Pritchard, Tharp, Williams, of Yadkin; Yarborough—11.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. W. Davidson, former Sheriff of Cherokee County, North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table

H. B. 323, a bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter 491, Laws of 1893, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 432, a resolution as to tabled bills is taken up.

The resolution is lost.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hauser, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robe-

son; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 332, an act electing G. N. Green a justice of the peace in Colerain township, Bertie county,

Is referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 26, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 345, a resolution requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race or any white person money they were robbed out of by failure of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress, a chartered institution by Congress,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the rules are suspended

and H. R. 607, a resolution as to the State Treasurer, is taken up and adopted.

H. B. 348, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance county, and amend the acts amendatory thereof,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Austin, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliams, Hart, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 203, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 107, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and

approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 170, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 26, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and on motion of Mr. Leigh, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Crumpler, Overman, Brown, of Johnston; Garrett, Willard, Fleming, Boushall and Curtis, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, a petition of the merchants of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, asking that the merchants' purchase tax be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leigh, a petition asking the repeal of the law imposing a merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, Catawba county petitioners asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hendren, a petition for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Also, a petition for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maitland, a petition to prohibit fishing in mouth of Frying Pan creek from citizens of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Foushee, a petition from the citizens and merchants of the town of Durham, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Redding, a petition from merchants of Randolph county, asking this General Assembly to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carroll, a petition of the merchants and business men of Graham, North Carolina, asking this General Assembly to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition from the merchants of Caldwell county for the repeal of the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reeves, a petition from citizens of Ashe county asking for a change of time for apportionment of school funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 436, an act to regulate the measurement of timber in North Carolina, with a substitute, and a recommendation that bill as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 17, second Volume of The Code, to apply to Tyrrell county only, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from Iredell, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 65, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond & Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Julian, from the same committee, submits the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 511, a bill to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company, a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Also, H. B. 510, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 114 of The Code.

And H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, reports H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 319, Laws of 1895, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

It is so referred.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, submits the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

S. B. 118, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra County Commissioners for Caswell county.

S. B. 154, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace in Rutherford county.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 225, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Camden ferry, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to protect lives and property on the electric

roads and railroads of the State by providing against incompetent service, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Craig, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the same Committee, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 316, an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, to restore Mount Airy township, Surry county.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 280, H. R. 559, a resolution to certify certain fish bills to Fish Commissioner at Washington.

S. B. 196, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 145, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

S. B. 191, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 254, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

S. B. 226, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jamesville, Martin county.

S. B. 222, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 193, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 63, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish culture station in the State.

S. B. 279, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Bridge Company.

S. B. 60, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, North Carolina.

S. B. 57, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them.

S. B. 32, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1906 of The Code.

S. B. 72, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 49, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 221, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

S. B. 97, H. B. 12, an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

S. B. 287, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Prison and provide for the government thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reeves, H. R. 621, a resolution instructing our

Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against territorial expansion.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 13, public laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection and improvement of the public roads of the State through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 624, an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland, from Robeson and Richmond counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897, and Chapter 449, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying Pan creek.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 627, an act to change the names of S. E. Tucker and others in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 628, an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code concerning fees of Solicitors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Justus, H. B. 629, an act for the relief of Williamson Garvan, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 630, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 632, an act to be entitled a bill for the better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 196 and 197 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 634, an act to correct land grant No. 601.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a tax commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to pay George S. Leeper, colored, for teaching public school in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the restoration to citizenship of W. A. Todd and Andy Wood.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, by request, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Welch, by request, H. B. 640, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2 of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 641, a bill entitled an act to protect labor contracts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff C. M. Griffith, of Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James, H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, by request, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to require telegraph companies to exercise due diligence in the transmission and delivery of messages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 646, an act to amend Section 3751 of The Code, regulating the fees of Registers of Deeds and Clerks ex officio to Boards of Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, and allowing James W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson to sue the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 271, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 453, Laws of 1893, the assignment law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, by request, H. B. 650, a

bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's creek, Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon request of Mr. Gattis, H. R. 409, a resolution in favor of Josiah Turner, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. R. 96, H. R. 465, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon request of Mr. Reeves, the rules are suspended and H. R. 621, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against territorial expansion, is taken up, and

Is, on motion of Mr. Foushee, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 55, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885,

Passes second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywod; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gattis, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of

Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 144, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

Upon request of Mr. Sugg, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895, is taken up.

Mr. Rountree offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon request of Mr. Davis, of Hyde, the rules are suspended and H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company, is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Foushee, re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to the payment of money out of the Treasury, is informally passed over.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the City of Southport,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of

Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Lowery, Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin—4.

And is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Craig, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897, is taken up and passes its second reading.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, offers an amendment which is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 348, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance county, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of

McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

And the bill is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

Mr. Leatherwood offers an amendment to except Swain county.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Carraway offers an amendment to except Lenoir county.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Powell offers an amendment to except Wake county.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Gattis offers an amendment striking out the word two in line five of Section 2, and insert the word ten, which is accepted.

Mr. Pritchard offers an amendment to except Mitchell county.

Which is lost.

Mr. Sugg offers an amendment to except the county of Greene,

Which is lost.

The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 354, an act to authorize Clarence Porter Jones to exercise the rights and duties of a licentiate in pharmacy,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. B. 356, a bill to have taught in the public schools of the State, the elementary principles of agriculture,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

H. B. 358, an act providing for giving security in criminal actions,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hart, laid upon the table.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Dare County,

Is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Cudwarts, Sheriff of Dare County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895, passes second reading.

Mr. Giles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Da-

vidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Hampton, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Snipes, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Yarborough—12.

And is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 98, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the power and duties of justices of the peace, and to amend Sections 872 and 1136 and 873 and 1136 of the Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Hyde, laid upon the table.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, an act to repeal Chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897.

Mr. Mauney offers a substitute, which is adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as changed by the substitute, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 374, an act to amend Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 375, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, offers an amendment, which is adopted,

and the bill as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 225, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, laid upon the table.

H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to non-suit,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carraway introduces H. R. 651, a resolution in favor of Edenton City and Camden Ferry.

The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Leatherwood is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Foushee is added to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 156, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowl in Dare county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 228, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 113, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 158, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1895, substitute.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 236, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 139, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 144, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897 (amended).

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 105, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 222, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 296, H. B. 654, an act entitled an act to incorporate Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 285, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 27, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and on motion of Mr. McIntosh, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Willard and Garrett, on account of sickness.

Mr. Stubbs, until Tuesday.

Messrs. Foushee and Yarborough until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boggs, petition of citizens of Catawba county, against incorporating Mt. Olive Lutheran church, in Catawba county.

Petition of citizens of Catawba county asking for the incorporation of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Petition of citizens of Catawba county asking for the incorporation of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, in Catawba county.

Petition of citizens of Catawba county against incorporating Emanuel Lutheran Church in Catawba county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Northampton county, asking for the working of roads by taxation.

And petition from the citizens of Northampton county asking for the establishment of a dispensary,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Redding, petition from citizens of Randolph county, regarding repeal of purchase tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mauney, petition of merchants of Cherokee, asking repeal of merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White, of Halifax, petition of merchants of Scotland Neck.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrison, petition from merchants and other citizens of Vance county against the merchants' purchase tax.

Also, a petition from merchants and other citizens of Warren county against the merchants' purchase tax.

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Petree, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking that Lee Gibson, a wounded Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coates, petition of citizens of Northampton county against the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Dr. Reeves, petition from citizens of Ashe county for relief of Dr. J. C. Testerman.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, memorial for amendment to charter of the town of Lillington, in Harnett county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 628, an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code, concerning fees of Solicitors, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman.

And H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897, and Chapter 449, Laws of 1895, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 641, a bill entitled an act to protect labor contracts, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 634, an act to correct land grant No. 601.

By Mr. Moore, from the same committee, S. B. 111, H. B.

86, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Rountree, from same committee, S. B. 236, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Rountree, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 196 and 197 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 183, Acts of 1876-77, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kennett, from same committee, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay school fund to Ida V. Love.

And H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain telephone companies, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the restoration to citizenship W. A. Todd and Andy Wood.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. P. Fulford to peddle without license.

And H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 96, Laws of 1897, relating to barbed wire fences in Randolph county.

And H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the number of assistant clerks and laborers of the General Assembly.

Also, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Davidson county.

S. B. 92, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico county.

S. B. 106, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 627, an act to change the names of S. E. Tucker and others in Surry county.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's creek township, Cumberland county.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood to levy a special tax.

H. B. 494, an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe county.

H. B. 493, an act to correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson county.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson county.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Swain county the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 85, inclusive.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land owner.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 426, an act to establish a graded school for Pilot Mountain, Surry county, with an unfavorable report.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hampton withdraws the bill.

By Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 482, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Hill Methodist Protestant Church, and Seward Methodist Episcopal Church, in Forsyth county, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel, at Glencoe, in Alamance county, North Carolina, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By request of Mr. Carroll, it is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, from the Committee on Institutions for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, with a favorable recommendation, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 179, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 228, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 113, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointments of Notaries Public, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2326 of The Code.

And S. B. 107, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 158, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 271, Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 512, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 284, Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and authorizes that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina.

And H. B. 513, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company and the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and

to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alfred Bigelow, of Caswell, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

And, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1333, of The Code.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands in Wilkes county, except by consent of owners.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, and restore Mt. Airy township, in Surry county.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 52, Section 1, Public Laws of 1873-74.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover county.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace of Hyde county.

S. B. 235, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in Albemarle sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 491, Laws of 1893, and to amend Section 3, Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston county, except by consent of owners.

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven county.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread-

ing of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe and Gates counties.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898, in full settlement, and fixing the tax year of said city.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 656, resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 658, a bill to protect mountain trout in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Eli Luffman, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on the Pension roll of North Carolina, in class four.

Also, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John Sidden, of Wilkes county, on the pension roll, in class four, which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 662, an act to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon the lands of another.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, by request, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sinking funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carraway, H. R. 664, resolution to invite Hon. W. T. Crawford to a seat in the House.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kennett, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to pension W. W. Barnes and W. L. Barnett, of Hyde county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, by request, H. B. 668, a bill entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rountree, by request, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of pedestrians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1871 and 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 674, an act to incorporate Hunter's Chapel, a Methodist church in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 675, an act to incorporate Mount Vernon church, a Methodist church in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 676, an act to allow the Commissioners to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Olive and Emanuel Lutheran churches.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 678, a bill entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Godfrey, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of justices of the peace for Gun Neck township, in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 681, an act to protect fish in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Railroad Commission act.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 684, an act to place the name of Lee Gibson on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White, of Halifax, H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's creek or its tributaries in No. 11 township, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wrenn, by request, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Lovejoy church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate quarters for convicts on the roads of Rowan county.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to require bonds upon petitions to rehear cases in Supreme Court, and for summary remedy thereon.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 55, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter

246, Laws of 1885, passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 144, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo,

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clark-

son, Coates, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hart, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Troitman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin, Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—78

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 107, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Messrs. Carraway and Reinhardt, the Hon. W. T. Crawford and C. F. Klutz are invited to seats in the House.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's creek township, Cumberland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis,

of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of

Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 454, an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Rowan county.

And H. B. 516, an act to amend Section 3100 of The Code.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, S. B. 285, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, and put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 407, an act to incorporate the Beaufort & Pamlico Railroad Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 454, an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 118, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra County Commissioners for Caswell county.

Mr. Giles calls for ayes and noes.

The call is lost, and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Giles offers an amendment, which is lost and the bill passes its third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to protect lives and property on the electric roads and railroads of the State by providing against incompetent service,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

S. B. 65, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City."

Amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territory in Nash county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson,

Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin, Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Singleton to peddle without license,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, laid upon the table

H. B. 400, an act to protect the people from court house rings,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leatherwood, laid upon the table.

H. B. 401, a resolution of thanks to the Rev. James Battle Averitt.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1897, establishing Muddy Creek township, in McDowell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne;

Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of certain children in the State.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham county,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 313, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897, with an amendment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 73, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain gang system in Madison county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 233, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the order of "Columbus" to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 249, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 275, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker announces the committee to examine the Treasurer's office as Messrs. Currie, of Moore; Johnston, of Johnston; Petree, of Stokes.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, the House adjourns, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 28, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Reeves, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Whitfield, Redding, White, of Davie; Stevens, Hart, and White, of Halifax.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of A. G. Corpening and other citizens of Caldwell county against prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors within two miles of certain school houses in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, a petition from citizens of Stokes county asking that Martin L. Fuller be put on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, a petition of 247 citizens of the counties of Jones and Onslow, asking for the construction of a road through the State lands in Onslow county by convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Leigh, a petition from the citizens of Elizabeth City asking that the colored Normal School now located there be allowed to remain.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Abbott, by request, a petition of the citizens in the neighborhood of Sawyer's Creek Church to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of said church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of citizens of Northampton

county asking that J. L. Parker be elected a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, a petition from Robeson in regard to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, a petition from merchants of Springhope, Nash county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leak, a petition from citizens of Lanesboro township, Anson county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, a petition of citizens of Harnett county asking that sale of liquors be prohibited within three miles of Morris Chapel in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, a petition from citizens of Robeson and Richmond counties to establish the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winston, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1041 of The Code.

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, reports H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code, without prejudice.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns

and Townships, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 94, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace in Beaver Dam township, Washington county.

H. B. 214, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hickory.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line between the townships of Toe river, Roaring creek and Linville, in Mitchell county.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 153, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace of Tyron, Polk county, North Carolina.

S. B. 138, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional justice of the peace for Madison county, in No. 1 township.

S. B. 170, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina.

S. B. 27, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Craven county.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the same committee, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Helton townships, in Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. N. Bowden to peddle without license.

Also, S. B. 100, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to

protect fish in No. 11 township, Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897.

Also, H. B. 131, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

And H. B. 364, an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan county.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 296, H. B. 654, an act to incorporate Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, with an amendment, and a recommendation that bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1895.

H. R. 651, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuits.

By Mr. Wrenn, from the same committee, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Salisbury.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 720, an act entitled an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide for a special assessment of taxes, and authorize said district to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. Mabry, of Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 722, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 723, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 362, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gambill, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Mrs. Elvira Downs on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 726, an act for the relief of tax collectors of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Morris Chapel in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 729, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry county, except by permission of owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer J. M. Hembree, an old one-legged Confederate soldier of Cherokee county, North Carolina, from second-class to first-class pension; and

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. W. Brittain, an old and disabled Confederate soldier of Cherokee county, North Carolina, on the pension roll of the State, which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the promotion and supervision of the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnson, by request, H. B. 735, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Old North State Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 736, an act to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wright, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beaver Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Also, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belle View Academy on the Ashe and Alleghany county line.

And H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Hill Academy in Ashe county .

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Jones Cochrane a justice of the peace for Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 227, H. R. 370, a resolution to appoint a Commistee on Trustees of the University,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1041 of The Code.

Mr. Robinson offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Justice offers an amendment, which is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison; Justice, of McDowell; Patterson, of Robeson; Rountree, Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean ,of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Willard, William, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—89.

Mr. Winston calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Robinson calls for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Pending the passage of the bill, Mr. Giles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Justice, of McDowell; Gilliam, Allen, of Wayne; Council, Boushall, Currie, of Moore; Eaton, McNeill, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Petree, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin, give notice that they desire to explain their votes:

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Connor, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Wall, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Davis, of Franklin; Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hendren, Justice, of McDowell; Lyon, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Ray, of Macon; Robinson, Snipes, Sugg, Tharp, Trotman, Welch, Wilson, Wood—24.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Winston moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and then moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carvers Creek township, Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hendren, Holland, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright —72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 436, an act to regulate the measurement of timber in North Carolina.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by excepting Bertie, Hertford counties.

Mr. Wrenn, by excepting Chatham county.

Mr. Brown, of Johnston, by excepting Johnston county.

Mr. Lowery, by excepting Forsyth county.
Mr. Tarkenton, by excepting Washington county.
Mr. Gambill, by excepting Alleghany county.
Mr. Ray, by excepting Macon and Cherokee counties.
Mr. McIntosh, by excepting Alexander county.
Mr. Thompson, by excepting Davidson county.
Mr. Council, by excepting Watauga county.
Mr. Maitland, by excepting Tyrrell county.
Mr. Moore, by excepting Jackson county.
Mr. Welch, by excepting Chowan county.
Mr. Leigh, by excepting Pasquotank county.
Mr. Boggs, by excepting Catawba county.
Mr. Julian, by excepting Rowan county.
Mr. Leatherwood, by excepting Swain county.
Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, by excepting Beaufort county.

The bill, together with all the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 294, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 13, Acts of 1895, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 328, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate substitute, and the bill as changed by the substitute, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy township, Surry county.

The bill fails to pass its second reading for want of a quorum.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1895, Chapter 65.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 88, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 155, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank to the Merchants and Planters Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 185, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 201, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 202, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 206, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 207, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified

the 2nd day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 208, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 214, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 227, H. R. 370, a resolution to appoint a Committee on Trustees of the University.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 230, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of monies to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of fire arms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 240, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 242, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a back school claim in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 246, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 248, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 251, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 260, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell county to establish their lines before cutting timber.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 263, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 50 and 82, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 266, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Southern Guaranty and Investment Company.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 270, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 172, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 272, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 314, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy township, Surry county.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 294, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 13, Acts of 1895, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 184, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 353, H. B. 746, an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 281, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of The Code, and Chapter 181, Laws of 1889, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 328, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895.

Substitute.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, January 10, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glenn, of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read, when, on motion

of Mr. Curtis, the further reading was dispensed with, and it is ordered approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. James until Thursday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, a petition of citizens of Bath, North Carolina, asking repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dees, a petition from the citizens of Pamlico county against the dredging of oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Petree, a petition from citizens of Stokes county asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, a petition for removal of Normal School (colored) from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to Hertford, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oliver, a petition from citizens of Robeson county against stock.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, a petition of the citizens of Hyde county asking that dredging be continued in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, a petition for appointment of E. S. Simmons to position of Shell Fish Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, a petition of the citizens of Hyde

asking that Col. W. H. Lucas be appointed Chief Shell Fish Commissioner for North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Hyde county asking that no dredging for oysters be allowed in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, a petition for and against the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Oliver, petitions from citizens of Robeson county against the annexation of any part of Robeson county to Scotland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Oliver, by request, memorial from citizens of upper Robeson county protesting against the annexation of any part of Robeson county to Scotland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leak, by request, a petition from citizens of Richmond county against the formation of Scotland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from the Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, the following bills and resolution, with favorable recommendations:

H. R. 656, a resolution providing for paying the cost in the

election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee.

H. R. 556, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Also, H. B. 412, an act to pay J. S. Mann balance of salary as Shell Fish Commissioner, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston county, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey county, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on the State Library, H. B. 449, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 351, Acts of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, H. B. 539, a

bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Library, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 748, an act to amend Chapter 77, Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sylva High Training School in Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to settle with the sureties of J. E. McLain and R. F. Allison.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson county.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Enfield.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 754, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 755, a bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891, to amend charter of the town of Maxton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 756, an act to put Martin L. Tuttle, of Stokes county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gambill, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district out of that part of Alleghany county, lying between New river and Virginia State line at Hare's Ford.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Gillespie, a one-armed Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathans creek in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former Tax Collector for the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Eaton, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Supreme Court Reports for Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change Stanly county from the Eleventh Judicial Dis-

trict, and to restore said county to the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Polly Gentry, of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Giles, by request, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to confer on Members of the First North Carolina regiment, who served in Cuba, and who may be honorably discharged, a medal in witness of the State's appreciation of the services of members of this regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 769, a joint resolution providing for the election of Directors of the State Prison on Friday, February 3rd, 1899, at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Foushee, H. R. 770, a joint resolution to defray expenses of the sub-Committee on Penal Institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 65, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by Mr. Craig, by request, H. B. 782, an act to amend Section 218 of The Code, and Chapter 380, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 783, an act to amend Section 3309 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by Mr. Craig, H. B. 784, an act to amend Section 1544 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 785, an act to incorporate churches and school-houses in Herrell township, Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 117, H. R. 500, a resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon vs. Franks,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy township, Surry county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch,

Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hampton, Snipes, Williams—3.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 274, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Rowan county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 364, an act to amend the laws in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Coates, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Foushee, Gambill, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Sugg,

Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 111, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, laid upon the table.

H. B. 131, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hendren, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Simth, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Swain county the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 85, inclusive.

Mr. Leatherwood offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. R. 771, a resolution to print bill No. 534.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the number of assistant clerks, employees and laborers of the General Assembly,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

S. B. 170, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of The Code.

Mr. Moore offers a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hartsell, the bill and substitute are laid upon the table.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 512, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 284, Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad

Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 510, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, and incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, of Caswell county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 364, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 235, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 214, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Hen-

derson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldewll; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George A. Gash, of Henderson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 511, a bill to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 27, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Craven county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hickory,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Love,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line between the townships of Toe River, Roaring Creek and Linville in Mitchell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of McDowell;

Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Messrs. Mauney, Leigh, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Carr, McIntosh, Gattis, Hartsell and Leak are added to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 105, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements, with an amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 387, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 282, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consoldiate the charter of the town of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 364, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 235, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the

General Assembly of 1897, in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 204, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy tax to pay indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 247, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to lease of turpentine orchards.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 264, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 269, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 327, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 31, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Foster, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and on motion of Mr. Winston, the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Tarkenton, until Wednesday.

Messrs. Wall, Powell, Wood and Barnhill, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, by request, petition from citizens of Alamance county, asking for repeal of Chapter 173, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Russell, petition from merchants of Morehead City, asking repeal of merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, petition of P. G. Moore and others, against granting a charter for the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, petition from citizens of Robeson county, asking for an extension of stock law in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Russell, petition from merchants of Newport, N. C., asking the repeal of the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, resolution from the people of Carteret county, asking repeal of merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Willard, petition in favor of a stock law for New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition in favor of a stock law in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition of W. T. Lee and others of Northampton county, asking that C. R. Harrell and J. P. Parker be appointed County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Northampton county asking that C. R. Harrell and J. P. Parker be appointed County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wall, petition against Scotland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Willard, petition in favor of a stock law for New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 667, an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, from the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, with a favorable recommendation that it be referred to the Committee for the Deaf and Dumb.

It is so referred.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1871 and 1872, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws 1887, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

And H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 578, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county.

Also, H. B. 579, an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 674, an act to incorporate Hunter's Chapel, a Methodist church in Mitchell county, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Olive and Emanuel Lutheran Churches.

Also, H. B. 675, an act to incorporate Mt. Vernon church, a Methodist church in Mitchell county.

And H. B. 785, an act to incorporate churches and schoolhouses in Herrell township, Mitchell county, with the recommendation that they be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

Also, S. B. 272, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville.

And H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland county, with favorable recommendations.

Also, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended, do pass.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1897, establishing Muddy Creek township, in McDowell county.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1891, relative to the roads in Graham county.

H. B. 407, an act to incorporate the Beaufort & Pamlico Railroad Company.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company.

H. B. 55, substitute, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 454, an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1041 of The Code.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek township, Cumberland county.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 291, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code.

S. B. 329, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company.

S. B. 290, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 484, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 96, H. R. 465, resolution in favor of A. Cannon.

S. B. 192, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

S. B. 26, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county, North Carolina.

S. B. 187, H. B. 226, an act to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of the North Carolina regiments.

S. B. 166, H. B. 103, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmon, in Buncombe and Madison counties.

S. B. 278, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of The Code.

S. B. 118, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra County Commissioners for Caswell county.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington county.

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners in Craven county.

S. B. 31, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions of the State.

S. B. 285, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury.

S. B. 144, H. B. 63, an act to repeal Chapter 500, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 328, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 65, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 107, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South

Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company in North Carolina.

S. R. 356, H. R. 651, a resolution in favor of Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company.

S. B. 129, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County, to pay school fund.

S. B. 188, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary, colored, teacher in the public schools in Chatham county.

S. R. 277, H. R. 370, resolution to appoint a committee on Trustees of the University.

S. B. 294, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 13, Acts of 1890, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, by request, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891, and to re-enact so much of Chapter 216, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1889, as was altered or changed by said Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Sloan, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of and for the protection of Meridian monuments, and standards of measure at the several county seats in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mauney, by request, H. B. 789, an act to be entitled

an act for the relief of John H. Hyatt, a wounded ex-Confederate soldier of Clay county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 790, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Meese, of Clay county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 791, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Davenport, of Clay county, an ex-Confederate.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 792, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph C. Davenport, of Clay county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 269, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 794, an act entitled an act to place J. A. Miller, Company D, Fifth North Carolina Regiment, on the pension roll of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 795, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John Mincey, a blind ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations in the Department of Insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code, and to place telephone companies on an equal footing with telegraph companies.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White, of Davie, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the free public school law and to create colored school committees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public and the railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. J. R. Colvard, of Graham county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 801, an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Watson, Swan Quarter township, Hyde county, North Carolina, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to place L. H. Malpass, Sr., of Columbus county, on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of Belle Haven public school house, Belle Haven, Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two miles from M. E. Church in Leechville, Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. W. Stallings, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of N. R. Sheppard, of Cleveland county, from the fourth to the first class on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2301, Chapter 8 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 328, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the control of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. R. 810, resolution calling on the Governor for the report and inventories of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the years of 1897 and 1898.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is put upon its several readings, adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 811, an act to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Miss Effie V. Welch the balance of $11.90, for services rendered as teacher for a term of three months in the year of 1897, out of school fund belonging to school district in which the school was taught.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wrenn, by request, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining, Land and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 131, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin; Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hart, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Graham; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston, Brown of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison, Carr, Car-

raway, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 214, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon,, McIntosh, Maitland Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Mc-

Neill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 314, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy township, Surry county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Hampton—1.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Does, Ellen, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 119, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 416, an act to allow the chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. P. Talford to peddle without license,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 183, Acts of 1876-77,

Is, on motion of Mr. Noble, laid upon the table.

H. R. 432, resolution as to tabled bills,

Is, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, laid upon the table.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Shiloh township, Iredell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 428, an act to elect Gaston Battle a justice of the peace for No. 7 township in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 136, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 248, Laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2326 of The Code.

Mr. Rountree moves to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers an amendment that "this act shall not apply to causes of action now existing," which is accepted.

The bill as amended fails to pass its second reading.

Upon request of Mr. Winston, S. B. 184, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer for Surry county, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith introduces, H. R. 814, resolution in regard to C. H. J. Taylor,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hartsell moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapters 1199 and 1200 of The Code, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, laid upon the table.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 184, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer in Surry county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hampton, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Davidson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hart, laid upon the table.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 581 and 582 of The Code.

Substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act against carrying concealed weapons,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, laid upon the table.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell county.

Amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 33, Private Laws, 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, of Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Currie, of Bladen, the rules are suspended and H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 180, Laws of 1897, is taken up, and the bill

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon request of Mr. Robinson, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Library,

And H. B. 449, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 351, Acts of 1895, are re-referred to the Committee on Library.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Helton townships, in Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 114 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 273, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever, and other diseases, in certain sections of the State, amended.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 299, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax county, for services rendered in 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Abbott is added to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Holman is added to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 1st, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, on motion of Mr. Curtis, the further reading is dispensed with, and same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Flemming, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, by request, a petition of the citizens of Camden county, asking that Henry C. Lamb be appointed Shell Fish Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Hartsell, petition of citizens asking the amendment of Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Dr. Reeves, by request, petition from citizens of Ashe county to incorporate Bushy Fork Baptist, Bushy Fork M. E., and Mountain View Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, petition of citizens of Elkin, North Carolina, against merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Yarborough, by request, petition from the people of Creswell, Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, petition against manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Red Signboard school-house and Needham's Grove Quaker Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leigh, a petition from citizens of Elizabeth City against the removal of the colored normal school from that place.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leak, petition from citizens of Lilesville, Anson county, North Carolina, asking that the merchants' purchase tax be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Craig, petition of people of Henderson county to incorporate Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Also, petition of citizens of Henderson county to incorporate churches,

Which are referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 331, an act regulating the working of convicts, and the establishment of county farms, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 754, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company, with amendments, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the amendment, do pass.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Dr. Reeves, from the Committee on Public Health, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Pickford Sanitarium, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Holman, from the Finance Committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 736, an act to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county, to levy a special tax.

And S. B. 208, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 705, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a finance committee for the county of Stokes.

H. B. 726, an act for the relief of Tax Collector of Buncombe County.

S. B. 157, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddlers' tax.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain telegraph companies.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the pay of

State's witnesses, Sheriffs and Clerks, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leigh, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66 of Volume 2 of The Code of North Carolina, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, S. B. 155, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank to the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Register of Deeds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 260, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber getters in Tyrrell county to establish their lines before cutting timber, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's creek, or its tributaries, in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 139, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina Acts of 1891, and to re-enact so much of Chapter 216, Private

Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1889, as was altered or changed by said Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 722, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

H. B. 488, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to borrow money ,issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 184, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer in Surry county.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, of Caswell county.

H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell county.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston county, to pay school claim.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay school fund to Ida V. Love.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line of Toe River, Roaring Creek and Linville, in Mitchell county.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash county.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson county.

H. B. 51, a bill to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 512, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 284, Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 314, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 172, Laws of 1897, and restore Mt. Airy township, in Surry county.

S. B. 339, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895.

S. R. 378, H. R. 769, joint resolution providing for the election of directors of the State Prison on Friday, February 12th, 1899, at 12 M.

S. B. 27, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in Craven county.

S. B. 289, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between Whitehouse and Britts township, in Robeson county.

S. B. 333, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 257, H. B. 388, a bill to repeal Chapter 150, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

S. B. 341, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 346, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 419, Laws of 1893, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 364, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 235, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of 1897, in regard to fishing in Albemarle sound.

S. R. 117, H. R. 500, a resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator from Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon against Franks.

S. B. 170, H. B. 171, a bill entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county, North Carolina.

S. B. 274, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro.

S. B. 394, H. B. 454, an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 37, of Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 334, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 818, an act to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees on certain water courses in Cherokee and Clay counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 40, Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Moore, of Halifax county, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 824, a bill to incorporate Oak Grove Baptist Church, and other churches in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll, by request, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, Section 35.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hart, H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 827, for the relief of Ananias Randolph, an old Confederate soldier, of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, and in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham.

Referrred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 829, an act to pay Miss Samantha Lyon for teaching public school in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph C. Walker, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of hotels and boarding houses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 872 of The Code, relating to service of process.

Referrred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Messrs. Wall and McLean, H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 844, an act to repeal Chapter 438, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wrenn, by request, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Moncure Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

Referred to the Committtee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, by request, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the dairy interests of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, and

the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hamp-

ton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Justus, of Henderson; Pritchard, Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin—6.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 139, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern, is taken up, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 184, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer in Surry county is taken up.

Mr. Gattis calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Curtis calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Whitfield, Wilson—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hart, Henderson, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Snipes, Stubbs, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—64.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

Upon request of Mr. Holman, S. B. 214, H. B. 705, a bill to provide a finance committee for the county of Stokes, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, to confer jurisidection of the probate of deeds in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2301 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 556, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in

the Dees-Paul contest, is taken up and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land-owners,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon request of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 656, a resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant against Mitchell, con-

testee, is taken up, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 844, an act to repeal Chapter 438, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossement.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind in Alamance county,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Currie, of Moore, moves to amend by adding Moore county.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel, at Glencoe, in Alamance county, North Carolina,

Is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 493, an act to correct land grant No. 364, Henderson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 513, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company and the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to in-

corporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

It is ordered that all bills, resolutions and petitions heretofore referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace be taken from said committee and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 211, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 340, Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 212, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 268, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 93, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 295, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewell the sum of $21.26 direct land tax paid the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 298, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 304, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute at Lumberton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 306, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact

and extend the charter of the Atlantic, Yanceyville & Reidsville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 320, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth county .

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, February 2, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Julian, the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Trotman until Wednesday next.

Messrs. Patterson, of Caldwell, and Johnson, of Sampson, until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of J. D. Maddrey and other citizens and merchants of Seaboard, Northampton county, asking a repeal of the purchase tax.

Also, a petition of the merchants and business men of

Windsor, Bertie county, asking a repeal of the purchase tax, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of J. H. Johnson and other citizens to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within three miles of Green Rock Church, in Coldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, a petition in favor of incorporating certain churches and school-houses in Davidson township, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, a memorial of a large number of business men of Dunn, Harnett county, asking repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, a petition from citizens of Catawba county asking that criminals may be worked on public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gattis, a petition from the merchants of Hillsboro asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referrred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Justus, a petition from the citizens of Henderson county in regard to incorporating certain churches in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, a petition from citizens of Wadesboro asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and Resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B.

845, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Moncure Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation,

Is re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, from the same committee, S. B. 249, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Association, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 216, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 353, H. B. 746, an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute, in Martin county.

Also, H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a mutual benefit home insurance association of Hyde county, with a favorable recommendation, and it is ordered recommitted to the same committee.

Also S. B. 207, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth, and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2nd day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 275, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, with a favorable recommendation.

Re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. R. 435, a joint resolution relating to removal of State Arsenal, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 125,

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 251, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

Also, S. B. 233, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Order of Columbus to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of The Code.

And H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. R. 185, a resolution regarding the payment of pay-rolls of Penitentiary farms, etc., with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Leigh, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 526, an act to amend Section 1247 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 604, a bill entitled an act to amend Sections 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 of The Code, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, S. B. 209, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to compel vagrants to work on the public roads of Pitt county, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for a lien and chattel mortgage, to secure supplies and to prescribe the fees theron, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, from the same committee, a substitute for H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt, and a lien to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Commitee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 119, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Shiloh township, Iredell county.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph county.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Gaston Battle a justice of the peace for No. 7 township, in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company.

Substitute for H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 581 and 582 of The Code.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell county.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certain certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy of Stanly county.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Helton townships, in Ashe county.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 114 of The Code.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland county.

Also, by Mr. Oliver, from the same committee, H. R. 556, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 223, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, relating to voting upon the stock law in certain counties, with a substitute.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 305, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms within one-half mile of the court-house in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 322, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3806 of The Code, in relation to government of cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 308, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, with a substitute.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code in regard to Supreme Court Library.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 852, an act to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mauney, by request, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Catawba county, Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Also, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba county, to West Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 859, an act entitled an act to repeal Chapter 553, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, by request, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstructing of Hams creek, in Jacksonville township, in the county of Onslow.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hart, H. B. 862, for the relief of Henry Daughtry, of Edgecombe county, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax, to build a court-house and a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander county in regard to certain bonds held by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 865, an act to punish persons who sell spirituous liquors in counties, cities and towns under local option laws.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fraternal, beneficiary societies, orders and associations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 868, a bill for the relief of G. W. Montcastle.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lowery, by request, H. B. 869, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Welch, by request, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public landings at the foot of all roads leading to or crossing a navigable stream.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to place H. H. Nichols on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis, by request, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to protect subcontractors and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Dr. McNeill, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to

amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of H. P. Brench, of Swain county, on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 878, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 879, an act for the relief of Jesse H. Thrower, of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 880, an act for the relief of Martin C. Chappell, of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 881, an act for the relief of Saunders M. Ingram, of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 882, an act for the relief of Solomon McLean, of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 181 of The Code, relating to service of summons on infants and answer of Guardian-ad-Litem.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 884, an act abolishing the office of Coroner in Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City, in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cumberland county an additional term of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 887, a bill for the relief of John A. Sims.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the pay of State witnesses, sheriffs and clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of

Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin—2.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The substitute for H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66 of Volume II. of The Code of North Carolina, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interest of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Curtis, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 142, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln, Alamance and Iredell counties, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and put upon its immediate passage, and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Carroll offers an amendment to strike out Alamance county.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes

its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 494, an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 179, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in Beaver Dam township, Washington county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 100, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No 11 township, Madison county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 153, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace of Tryon, Polk county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 154, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a justice of the peace in Rutherford county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 137, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

S. B. 138, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional justice of the peace for Madison county in No. 1 township.

Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne, Barnhill, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Craig, Currie ,of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Wright—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin—14.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Act of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 518, a resolution in regard to election of justices of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The substitute for H. B. 331, an act regulating the working of convicts and the establishment of county farms,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Julian, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 296, H. B. 654, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company, is taken up, and the amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain telephone companies,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, laid upon the table.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of Registers of Deeds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for a chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt and a crop lien to secure advances.

Mr. Carroll moves to reconsider the vote by which all the amendments to the bill were adopted.

The motion prevails.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Maitland to except Tyrrell county, which is lost.

By Mr. Tarkenton, to except Washington county, lost.

By Mr. Holman, to except Iredell county, lost.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, to except Dare county, lost.

By Mr. Beasley, to except Currituck county, lost.

By Mr. Pritchard, to except Mitchell county, lost.

By Mr. Ray, to except Macon county, lost.

By Mr. Moore, to except Jackson county, adopted.

Mr. Council moves to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Ray's amendment to except Macon was lost.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, Mr. Ray's amendment to except Macon county, is laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 395, H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 330, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 447, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 400, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 3, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Dr. Simms, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, when, on motion of Mr. Hoey, the further reading is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Russell, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, petition from the merchants of Washington, North Carolina, asking that the merchants' tax law be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, petition of citizens of Columbus county against a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, petition and letters against the incorporation of Gibson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, petition from merchants of Canton, Haywood county, to repeal the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, a petition in favor of road law for Coddle Creek township, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Winston, petition of the citizens of Rich Square township, Northampton county, asking the appointing of certain justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hoey, a petition from merchants of Shelby asking for repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clarkson, petition from merchants of Caswell county to repeal merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Reeves, by request, petition from citizens of Ashe and Wilkes counties asking for a public road across Blue Ridge Mountains.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carroll, by request, petition of J. M. Crutchfield, of Alamance county, asking permission to peddle in North Carolina without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stubbs, petition from merchants of Hamilton, North Carolina, asking repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition of merchants of Enfield against the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition of colored citizens of Littleton against the consolidation of the board for white and colored schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 320, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth county.

And H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county, with an amendment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate quarters for convicts on the roads of Rowan county.

S. B. 264, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven county.

S. B. 295, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewell the sum of $21.26 direct land tax paid the United States.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 269, Laws of 1897, with a substitute for the original bill.

H. B. 748, an act to amend Chapter 77, Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county.

S. B. 95, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison county, North Carolina.

S. B. 247, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to lease of turpentine orchards.

Amended.

S. B. 204, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Amended.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Enfield.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children in the State, with an amendment.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstructing of Harris creek, in Jacksonville township, in the county of Onslow.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Bureau of Labor Statistics by repealing Chapter 113, Laws of 1887.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of fire-arms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, Alleghany county.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive.

And H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Gates County.

By Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce auction fees on leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3751, Chapter 57 of The Code, being an act regulating fees of Registers of Deeds, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Council, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to Wm. Ferebee in the year 1782, with a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

H. B. 646, an act to amend Section 3751 of The Code, regulating the fees of Registers of Deeds and Clerks ex officio to Boards of Commissioners, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 395, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land owners.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, to confer the jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind in Alamance and Moore counties.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 3641, in Henderson county.

H. B. 513, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company and the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

H. R. 656; resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2301 of Chapter 8 of The Code.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 179, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 100, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 township, in Madison county.

S. B. 153, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace of Tryon, Polk county, North Carolina.

S. B. 331, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1333 of The Code.

S. B. 94, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of justice of the peace in Beaver Dam township, in Washington county.

S. B. 138, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional justice of the peace for Madison, in No. 1 township.

S. B. 154, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a justice of the peace in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

S. B. 235, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

S. B. 358, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2941 of The Code and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

S. B. 139, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern.

S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 316, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers in deputy sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McIntosh, H. R. 890, joint resolution against the acquisition of foreign territory by the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stanley Stallings, of Martin county, on first class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Dr. Reeves, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing creek, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James H. Cox, of Forsyth county, on the pension roll of North Carolina, in class two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tharp, by request, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through the public lands in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect outfitters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the State encampment grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of county officers, and reducing the same.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 902, an act to incorporate Asbury Church, in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter to St. Peter's Home and Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Shepards Point Land Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, by request, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2005 of The Code, to empower purchasers of railroads, sold under judicial sales, to reorganize new corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit games of chance, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, by request, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 115, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to give a lien to persons feeding and stabling animals for hire.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. R. 911, resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium, located at Southern Pines, Moore county, North Carolina, for the cure and treatment of consumptive negroes.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to allegation published in the Star of Zion, charging him that he had betrayed his trust.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linden Grove No. 2, United Association of Druids, of the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to raise revenue, and also, Section 40, Chapter 169, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, relating to the taxation of bank stock.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, orders or societies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend and revise Chapter 239, Acts of 1889, extending the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 917, an act requiring mortgagees and trustees to cancel of record, mortgages and trust deeds when satisfied.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law, The Code, Volume 2, Chapter 20.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, H. R. 919, resolution ordering Keeper of Capitol to post notices on stairways.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, of Halifax, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within four miles of Neal.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 922, an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, by request, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within two miles of Beaver Dam and Asbury Churches, in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 446, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act appointing E. M. Taylor Constable for Mt. Airy township, in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 484, H. R. 927, a joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the late war with Spain.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election cases.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 397, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 416, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 330, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a

manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 516, an act to amend Section 3100 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 435, a resolution relating to the removal of State arsenal,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Craig, H. B. 726, an act for the relief of Tax Collector of Buncombe County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 488, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Rein-

hardt, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to compel vagrants to work on the public roads of Pitt county.

Mr. Gilliam moves to amend by adding Pitt, Edgecombe and Wilson counties.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by adding Jackson county.

Mr. Leatherwood moves to amend by adding Swain county.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the bill, together with all the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 722, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 216, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for a lien and chattel mortgage to secure supplies, and to prescribe the fees thereon,

Is, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, laid upon the table.

Substitute for S. B. 223, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, relating to voting upon the stock law in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 919, a resolution ordering Keeper of Capitol to post notice on stairway,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

Upon request of Mr. Lowery, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 353, H. B. 746, an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company is taken up, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 209, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon request of Mr. Council, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 446, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act appointing E. M. Taylor Constable for Mount Airy township, Surry county.

Mr. Hampton calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston;

Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hauser, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Giles, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright—15.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the Special Order, it being the election of Directors for the State's Prison, the Speaker announces their election in order, and appoints as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Brown, of Johnston, and Bryan, of Madison, when a ballot is taken.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, all members not voting, pending the roll call, are excused from voting.

By unanimous consent, the rules are suspended, and Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 926, joint resolution providing for a joint ballot of both Houses to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the State's Prison,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon request of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 727, a bill to be en-

titled an act to establish the Vance Textile Department to the Agricultural and Mechanical College,

Is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 395, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

The Senate amendment is concurred in by the House, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North & South Carolina Railroad Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 484, H. R. 927, a joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the late war with Spain,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Dare, ex-Governor Jarvis is invited to a seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 4, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Curtis.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, when, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Holman, Bunch, Suggs, on account of sickness.

Mr. Oliver, until Wednesday.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, until Tuesday.

Mr. Carroll, on account of sickness.

Mr. Gattis until Monday.

Mr. Carr until Tuesday.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, until Tuesday.

Messrs. Thompson, of Davidson, Hoey, Julian for to-day, and Snipes until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, petition of citizens of Burke county asking for law to vote for stock law or no stock law in territory south of the Catawba river;

Also, a petition of citizens of Burke county asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquors within three miles of Antioch Baptist Church in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the merchants of South Mills,

Camden county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lane, petition from the merchants of Stoneville, Rockingham county, for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax law.

Also, petition from the merchants of Rockingham county for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, a petition from merchants of Gaston county for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, petitions from citizens of Riverbend township, Gaston county, against incorporating churches more than two miles and school-houses more than one mile in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, petition for repeal of the merchants' purchase tax from Marshville.

Also, petition of Waxhaw merchants to repeal the purchase tax.

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Willard, memorial from citizens of Wilmington in regard to the charter of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Boggs, petition of citizens of Catawba county requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Sweetwater school-house, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Catawba county requesting the passage of an act to incorporate Hegatira Lutheran Church, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of said church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Redding, petition from citizens of Randolph county in behalf of Alf. Saunders, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wall, petition from citizens of Rockingham, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, petition of citizens of voters of Chatham county against stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Institutions for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Daf and Dumb, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes, H. B. 363, an act to protect the public bridges in Clay county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 632, an act to be entitled a bill for the better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Lincoln counties, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897, and Chapter 449, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 73, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county, North Carolina.

H. B. 447, an act to secure better drainage of Lockhart's creek, in Lincoln county.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county.

Also, petition from citizens of Ashe and Wilkes counties asking for a public road across Blue Ridge Mountains.

And petition from citizens of Catawba county asking that criminals may be worked on the public roads, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes.

And S. B. 298, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 102, Laws of 1891, relating to the probate of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 28, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, by Messrs. Wall and Leak, a minority and unfavorable report on H. B. 393, an act to establish the county of Scotland.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, with Senate substitute.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

S. B. 212, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Montgomery county.

H. B. 884, an act abolishing the office of coroner in Northampton county.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston county.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City, Robeson county.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba county, to West Hickory.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy tax to pay indebtedness.

S. B. 185, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry county.

Also, S. B. 211, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 340, Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro.

H. B. 393, an act to establish the county of Scotland.

Also, H. B. 624, an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland from Robeson and Richmond counties, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 668, a bill entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's Courts, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 467, an act to amend Section 2148 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 613, a bill entitled an act to prohibit horses

and mules from running at large upon the public roads, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the same committee, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 907 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian Church in Davidson township, Iredell county, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyers and sellers of leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Jones Cochrane, a justice of the peace for Catawba county ,with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

At the request of Mr. Boggs, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Also, the following bills:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of justices of the peace for Green Neck township, in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Moore, of Halifax county, a justice of the peace.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. M. Watson, Swan Quarter township, Hyde county, North Carolina, a justice of the peace.

And H. B. 332, an act electing G. N. Green, a justice of the peace in Colerain township, Bertie county, with the recommendation that they be re-referred to the Committee on Election of the Justices of the Peace.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the same committee, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, Section 35, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 120, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankrupts, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, of Granville, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 61, an act to repeal Chapter 123, Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 397, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 330, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

And S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey county,

with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, by request, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend Section 2827 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Mildred Taylor, of Cherokee county, widow of W. C. Taylor, an ex-Confederate soldier of the Twenty-ninth North Carolina Regiment, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, H. R. 934, a resolution for special order for H. B. 393.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 935, an act for the relief of Jacob Carpenter, a Confederate soldier, aged 65 years.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 936, an act for the relief of Thomas J. Wise, a Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 937, an act for the relief of John W. Vance, an aged Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 938, an act for the relief of Israel Teems, a Confederate soldier from Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 939, an act for the relief of Margaret Grindstoff, widow of the late Mack Grindstoff.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 940, an act for the relief of Susan Garland, widow of a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 941, an act for the relief of Williams Staton, a Confederate soldier, aged 70 years.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Bradley F. Yates, of Columbus county, on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Council, by request, H. B. 943, an act to place the names of Jerry Hughes and Benaga Proffitt, disabled Confederate soldiers, on third class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. B. 944, an act to provide for the management of the colored normal school at Franklinton, in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barnhill, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees for probating and registering certain instruments in Anson, Duplin, Johnston, Wayne, Wake and Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the churches of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 948, an act to allow special tax for Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wrenn, by request, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 192 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 949, an act entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Willard, by request, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committtee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 956, an act to place the name of M. G. Elliott, of Tyrrell county, North Carolina, on the pension roll of North Carolina in class two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Eaton, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of guards over convicts assigned to work on State farms, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 958, a bill to regulate the trial of civil actions before justices of the peace, and to amend Section 833 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 960, an act to incorporate Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 966, an act for the relief of R. W. Chandler.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 184, Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 971, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1897, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to Wm. Ferebee in the year 1782.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Bureau of Labor Statistics by repealing Chapter 113, Laws of 1887,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

The substitute for H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with the Supreme Court Reports from Volume 1 to Volume 76, inclusive,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 530,a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association.

Mr. Kennett moves to amend by striking out in Section 1 the words "shall have perpetual succession," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "shall exist for sixty years."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Winston, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of county officers and reducing the same, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and made a special order for Monday, February 6th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North & South Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The substitute for H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain courts in the Sixth Judicial District,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Clarkson, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore, Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham;

Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 754, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3751 of Chapter 57 of The Code, being an act regulating fees of Registers of Deeds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, made a special order for 10 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 6th.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children in the State.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 95, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Nichols, Noble, Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray,

of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 271, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to establish compulsory education for children between 6 and 11 years old, to apply to Craven county only.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 526, an act to amend Section 1247 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Clarkson, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore ,Nichols, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—60.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 801, an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Peckford Sanitarium,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 17, Volume 2, of The Code, to apply to Tyrrell county only,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, laid upon the table.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 252, H. R. 560, a resolution concerning titles to bills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 92, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 106, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 132, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans river at Hertford,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 157, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddlers' tax,

Is, on motion of Mr. Willard, laid upon the table.

H. B. 578, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 579, an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The substitute for H. B. 604, a bill entitled an act to amend Section 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce auction fees on leaf tobacco,

Is, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, laid upon the table.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 95, Laws of 1897, relating to barbed wire fences in Randolph county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to sell poor-house lands and appurtenance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 259, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Henderson county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

S. B. 228, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 113, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 105, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 330, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 748, an act to amend Chapter 77, Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 124, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 259, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Henderson county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 313, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 325, H. R. 964, a resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 448, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a message transmitting the report of tellers on the part of the Senate for Directors of the State's Prison, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1899.

In the matter of the election of Penitentiary Directors on the part of the Senate, the following nominations were made:

First District—Benjamin Thompson.
Second District—Edward L. Travis.
Third District—Robert H. Ricks.
Fourth District—Josiah W. Perry.
Fifth District—Wm. H. Osborne.
Sixth District—James C. Davis.
Seventh District—James T. LeGrand.
Eighth District—Alfred B. Young.
Ninth District—John L. Gwaltney.
Tenth District—Marion F. Morphew.
Eleventh District—J. Henderson Weddington.
Twelfth District—Samuel L. Rogers.

The vote was taken and the following was the result:

Benjamin H. Thompson received ..... 34 votes.
Edward L. Travis received ..... 34 votes.
Robert H. Ricks received ..... 34 votes.
Josiah W. Perry received ..... 34 votes.
Wm. H. Osborne received ..... 34 votes.
James C. Davis received ..... 34 votes.
James T. LeGrand received ..... 34 votes.
Alfred B. Young received ..... 34 votes.
John L. Gwaltney received ..... 34 votes.
Marion F. Morphew received ..... 34 votes.

J. Henderson Weddington received ..... 34 votes.
Samuel L. Rogers received..... 34 votes.

C. C. DANIELS,
Principal Clerk Senate.

REPORTS OF TELLERS.

The tellers on the part of the House upon the vote of Directors of the State's Prison, make the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the House, report that a ballot taken in the House at 12 o'clock M., February 3d, 1899, for Directors of the State's Prison, the following persons received the votes opposite their names:

Benjamin H. Thompson ..... 75 votes.
Edward L. Travis ..... 75 votes.
Robert H. Ricks received..... 75 votes.
Josiah W. Perry ..... 75 votes.
William H. Osborne ..... 75 votes.
James C. Davis ..... 75 votes.
James T. LeGrand ..... 75 votes.
Alfred B. Young ..... 75 votes.
John L. Gwaltney ..... 75 votes.
Marion F. Morphew ..... 75 votes.
J. Henderson Weddington ..... 75 votes.
Samuel L. Rogers ..... 75 votes.
Robert W. Williams ..... 1 vote.
E. T. Snipes ..... 4 votes.
W. E. Clark ..... 4 votes.
Phed Bryan ..... 4 votes.
J. C. L. Harris ..... 4 votes.
H. T. Chapin..... 4 votes.
L. L. Dameran ..... 4 votes.
O. H. Dockery, Jr..... 4 votes.

R. G. Patterson ..... 4 votes.
Martin Mohe ..... 5 votes.
H. T. Norman ..... 4 votes.
R. S. Eaves ..... 4 votes.
Mitchell Chandley ..... 4 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FLOYD BROWN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers.

Whereupon, the Speaker declares Messrs. Benjamin H. Thompson, Edward L. Travis, Robert H. Ricks, Josiah W. Perry, William H. Osborne, James C. Davis, James T. LeGrand, Alfred B. Young, John L. Gwaltney, Marion F. Morphew, J. Henderson Weddington and Samuel L. Rogers duly elected Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina.

The Speaker announces the Committee on Justices of the Peace as follows:

Messrs. Noble, Ellen, Allen, of Columbus; Bryan, of Granville; Crumpler and Yarborough.

Mr. Carraway is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Foushee is added to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 6, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read, when, on motion of Mr. Curtis, the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Eaton until to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McNeill, a petition of citizens of Southport asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Council, a petition asking that A. C. Yates be placed on the pension roll.

Also, a petition asking that Elijah Harrison be placed on the pension roll, which is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 902, an act to incorporate Asbury Church, in Lincoln county, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 878, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School.

H. B. 640, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2 of Edenton.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 911, a resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium located at Southern Pines, Moore county, North Carolina, for the care and treatment of consumptive negroes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 202, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 865, an act to punish persons who sell spirituous liquors in counties, townships, cities and towns under local option laws.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246, subsection 2 of The Code, so as to allow proof of deeds in the county where the land is situate,

And H. B. 575, an act to supply the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county with certain missing Supreme Court Reports.

By Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 263, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 50 and 82, Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 448, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code of 1883.

S. B. 248, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 121, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 101, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross indexing of wills.

Also, the following bills with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 855, an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893.

And H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover county to deed a certain parcel of land to the Wilmington Division of the Naval Militia, and to authorize that organization to borrow money to build an armory.

By Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Cook, an indigent Confederate soldier, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Peters Home and Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 828, a bill entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham.

And H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg county.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 783, an act to amend Section 3309 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

And H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county,

And H. B. 863 ,a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax to build a court-house and a jail.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

On motion, it is made the special order for 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 9th instant.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 275, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise Chapter 239, Acts of 1889, extending the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 269, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 327, Private Laws of 1893, amended, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, H. R. 934, a

resolution as to time for considering H. B. 393, to create the county of Scotland, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the resolution, as amended, is adopted.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 605, an act entitled an act to authorize mortgagee to buy at his own sale, with an unfavorable report,

And S. B. 201, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 142, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover county.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the working of convicts and the establishment of county farms.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66 of Volume 2 of The Code, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe county.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Public Acts of 1895.

H. R. 518, a resolution in regard to the election of justices of the peace.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

H. R. 435, a joint resolution relating to the removal of the State Arsenal.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3100 of The Code.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain lands for school purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 991, an act entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of W. T. Dale, of Burke county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and

By Mr. Wrenn, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to protect hotel and boarding-house keepers and livery-stable keepers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 995, an act for the relief of William Hutchens, of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act

appointing justices of the peace for Lincoln county, Lincolnton township.

And H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to apoint justices of the peace for Lincoln county, Ironton township, which are referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races on railroads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 999, an act for the reilief of G. H. Gardin, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of H. F. Echard, of Alexander county, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to place John D. Coltrain, of Martin county, on second-class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of W. A. Graham, of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to place John L. Harriss, of Beaufort county, on second-class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to restore in full effect Section 3377 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, by request, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2502 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 482, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 361, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 372, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 324, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 352, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3664 of The Code, concerning registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 225, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 321, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 373, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1262 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 363, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 337, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 102, Section 1, Public Laws of 1873-74.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 376, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 402, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2822 of The Code.

Referred to the Committe on the Judiciary.

S. B. 351, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 411, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 375, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 366, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt, of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 409, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union county to use certain

funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 349, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to re-enact Chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 367, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annett G. Hooper, of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 348, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 288, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 148 and 163 of the Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 370, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a special message S. R. 302, H. R. 1005, a resolution by the Senate that the House of Representatives are hereby respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill providing for the appointment of additional Commissioners for Northampton county, Senate No. 302.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Winston, S. B. 207, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal,

ratified the 2nd day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Committee on Rules places the Calendar at the disposition of the Speaker.

H. B. 61, a bill to repeal Chapter 123, Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

The substitute for H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Routtree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham

Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 272, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise Chapter 239, Acts of 1889, extending the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Boushall, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is withdrawn.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyer and seller of leaf tobacco,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

Pursuant to S. R. ——, H. R. 1005, a resolution in regard to S. B. 302, H. B. 974, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton county,

It is ordered that the said bill is taken from the possession of the House and returned to the Senate.

H. B. 363, an act to protect the public bridges in Clay county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 447, an act to secure better drainage of Lockhart's creek in Lincoln county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston county,

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 467, an act to amend Section 2148 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 102, Laws of 1891, relating to the probate of deeds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Justice,

of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 907 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 488, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare;

Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 722, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Gambill, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; , Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Gambill, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, Kennett, Lane, Leak,

Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of county officers and reducing the same.

Mr. Robinson moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Winston calls for the ayes and noes. The call was sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice that they desire to explain their votes:

Messrs. Craig, Council, Giles, Davis, of Haywood; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort, and Powell.

The bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Clarkson, Council, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Henderson, Hendren, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Robinson, Welch, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Yarborough—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Boggs, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoffman, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, McLean, of Richmond; McNeil, Nichols, Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Whitfield, Willard, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—39.

Also, under special order, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3751, Chapter 57 of The Code, being an act regulating fees of registers of deeds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Council moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of county officers and reducing the same, was tabled.

Motion prevails and the bill is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 634, an act to correct land grant No. 601,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company.

Pending the reading of this bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 448, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood,

Is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company,

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246 of The Code, so as to allow proof of deeds in the county where the land is situate,

Is, on motion of Mr. Foushee, laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Whitfield introduces,

H. B. 1011, a bill for the relief of Mary A. Fennimore, the widow of a Confederate soldier of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 337, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 102, Section 1, of the Public Laws of 1873-'74.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 878, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Gran-

ville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, McIntost, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports,

H. B. 662, an act to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon the lands of another.

With an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 225, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover county to deed a certain parcel of land to the Wilmington Division of the Naval Militia, and to authorize that organization to borrow money to build an armory,

Is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, laid upon the table.

S. B. 121, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 114, of the Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Corporations, reports,

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining Land and Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 120, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankrupts,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis, of Franklin, introduces a petition from merchants and others of Louisburg against the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 575, an act to supply the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County with certain missing Supreme Court Reports,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 50, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1895, Chapter 65, with an amendment, and recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a mortgagee to buy at his own sale,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 613, a bill entitled an act to prohibit horses and mules from running at large upon the public roads,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Cook, an indigent Confederate soldier,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thompson, laid upon the table.

S. B. 236, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 627, an act to change the name of S. E. Tucker and others in Surry county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the table.

H. B. 628, an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code, concerning fees of Solicitors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Gambill, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood —62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Gambill, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall,

Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Peters' Home and Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891, and to re-enact so much of Chapter 216, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1889, as was altered or changed by said Chapter 173, Private Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill school,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 632, an act to be entitled a bill for the better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Lincoln counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Kennett, laid upon the table.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 196 and 197 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 101, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross indexing of wills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897, and Chapter 449, Laws of 1895,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of notaries public,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute, in Martin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, February 7, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Leak, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Hart, Leigh and Ray, of Macon, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Lasker, Northampton county, asking a repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, petition of the merchants and business men of Davidson county, asking this General Assembly to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, petition of merchants of Iredell county against merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, petition of citizens of Gibson for incorporation of that town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Boggs, petition of citizens of Catawba county, requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of St. Paul's Union Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, petition to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of Green River Baptist Church, Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, petition against repeal of the law forbidding the sale of liquors within two miles of Woodville Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Dr. Reeves, by request, petition to incorporate Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, petition from citizens of Ashe and Alleghany counties asking for aid to build a bridge across New River, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Bridges.

Also, petition asking that Bethel and River View Churches in Ashe county be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, petition from citizens of Ashe county to incorporate Bethel and River View Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, petition from citizens of Ashe county to incorporate South Fork Primitive Baptist Church and Chestnut Hill Methodist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Redding, petition of certain citizens of Randolph county asking that they be placed in the stock law territory of that county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, petition of the merchants of Fayetteville against the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, by request, a petition from citizens of Boon Hill township, Johnston county, against the further extension of the stock law in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, in regard to Supreme Court Library, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Boushall, from the Finance Committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 109, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County.

S. B. 400, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the Commissioners of Craven county to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt.

Also, the following bills with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff C. M. Griffith, of Davidson county.

H. B. 137, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County.

H. B. 726, an act for the relief of Tax Collector of Buncombe county.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to allow P. P. Fulford to peddle without license.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Craig, from the same committee, S. B. 313, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, from the same committee, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 102, an act providing for the payment of witnesses, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to Wm. Ferebee in the year 1787.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain and Graham counties with the Supreme Court Reports from the 63d to the 76th, inclusive.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children of the State.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B, 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain schools and churches in Jackson county.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to sell poor-house land and appurtenances.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe county.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, by request of Mr. Council,

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of C. L. Cottrell on the State pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of W. W. Presnell on the State pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to place George Harrison, of Martin county, on second class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1017, an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barnhill, H. B. 1018, an act to amend Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to keep the Catawba river open as a highway for floatage.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of Mrs. Angie M. McFarland, of Polk county, from the fourth to the first class on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carroll, by request, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered Section 6.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roseland, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and re-enact and amend Chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of navigation on North river and Currituck sound by timber getters.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to

submit to the voters of Union county, the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Richland's Academy, Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Townships.

By Mr. Wall, by request, H. B. 1038, an act to repeal Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 139, Acts of 1887, and to re-enact Section 3156, as amended, in relation to the practice of dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Cloe Smith, widow of Nathan M. Smith, of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. H. Marshall, orderly sergeant of Fifth North Carolina Regiment, C. S. A.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1043, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1045, an act to establish a graded school in Mt. Olive, Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carroll, by request, H. B. 1046, an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 309, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 359, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Chadburn township line in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. R. 536, H. R. 1023, a resolution relative to Penitentiary Directors.

The rules are suspended, and the same passes its various readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 173, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, a special message trasmitting S. R. —, H. R. 1047, a resolution recalling from the House of Representatives S. B. 288, H. B. 104.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 88, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Mc-

Lean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 991, an act entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Yarborough—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Chair lays before the House the State Treasurer's answer to H. R. of January 25.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the restoration to citizenship of W. A. Todd and Andy Wood.

Is, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Dare, laid upon the table.

H. B. 640, a bill entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2, of Edenton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McNeill withdraws H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff C. M. Griffith, of Davidson county.

Mr. Boushall moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Moore calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Alexander, Boushall, Brown of Johnston; Leatherwood, Williams, of Iredell, give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Justus, of Henderson; Leak, Lowery, Lyon, Mauney, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wood, Wright—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Gambill, Gattis, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Leatherwood, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Reeves, Russell, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Williams, of Dare; Winston—20.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act, supplemental to an act, to incorporate the State's Prison and provide for the government thereof, ratified the 26th day of January, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of two directors for the State's Prison to fill vacancies, the Speaker appoints as tellers, on the part of the House, Messrs. Brown, of Johnston, and Bryan, of Madison, and announces nominations in order.

Mr. Winston nominates Messrs. Marion L. Bryan, of Madison, and William C. Newland, of Caldwell.

Mr. Petree nominates Mr. Chas. N. Jones, of Stokes.

Mr. Hampton nominates Mr. John H. Wolfe, of Surry.

Mr. Giles nominates Mr. Joseph J. Jenkins.

The Clerk calls the roll and the vote is taken.

REPORTS OF TELLERS.

To the House of Representatives:

The tellers on the part of the House, upon the vote for directors of the State's Prison, make the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the House, report that a ballot taken in the House at 12 M., February 7th, 1899, for Directors at Large of the State's Prison, the following persons received the votes opposite their names:

M. L. Bryan.....73 votes.
Wm. C. Newland.....73 votes.
J. J. Jenkins..... 3 votes.
C. M. Jones.....18 votes.
John H. Wolfe.....14 votes.
W. W. Lawrence..... 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BROWN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Public Laws of 1897.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by excepting Bertie county.

The amendment is adopted:

And the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 246, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Hol-

man, Julian, Justice, of McDowell, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood—75.

By unanimous consent, Messrs, Wall and McLean, of Richmond, introduce H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 280, Public Laws of 1897, relating to Richmond county.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by adding Iredell county.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the rules are suspended and the bill as amended passes its second reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans;

Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Pursuant to S. R. ——, H. R. 1047, a resolution in regard to S. B. 288, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

It is ordered that the bill be taken from the possession of the House and returned to the Senate.

S. R. 536, H. R. 1023, a resolution relative to Penitentiary Directors, is concurred in by the House.

In pursuance to this resolution the chair appoints as a committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Winston and Boushall.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 28, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county,

Passes its second reading.

Pending the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Giles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 726, an act for the relief of Tax Collector of Buncombe County.

Mr. Craig offers an amendment that

"This act shall be of no effect after the 15th of June, 1899:

Provided, Chapter 150, Laws of 1893, as amended, be repealed."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 348, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon request of Mr. Smith, H. R. 345, requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race, or any white person, money they were robbed out of by failure of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress, a chartered institution by Congress,

Is taken from the Committee on Federal Relations and rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a specitl tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Carroll, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFar-

land, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough —67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 248, Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ranson, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 8, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Curtis, the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, petition of Jesse R. Williamson, a disabled

Confederate soldier of Alamance county, asking permission to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Windsor, Bertie county, asking that Jarvis B. Haggard be placed on the first class pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, petition asking a repeal of Laws of 1887, allowing the impounding of stock at Southern Pines, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hauser, petition from citizens of Stanly Creek, Gaston county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoey, petition asking for the incorporation of Salem Methodist Church, Cleveland county, for two miles.

Also, petition against the incorporation of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Cleveland county.

Also, petition asking that New Hope Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, be incorporated for two and one-half miles.

Also, petition asking that Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, be incorporated for three miles.

Also, petition asking that Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, be incorporated for two miles.

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hartsell, petition of the merchants of Concord, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Ebenezer Methodist Church, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, petition to incorporate Tabernacle Methodist Church, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, petition of citizens of Brunswick county requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Myrtle Branch Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Council, petitions from the merchants of Watauga county asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, petition from merchants of Western North Carolina against the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, petition against bar-rooms in Monroe, North Carolina.

And petition by the citizens of Union county to repeal Chapter 449, Laws of 1897,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 361, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 109, Laws 1897, as to nonsuit, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 308, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 303, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897.

And S. B. 270, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 172, Private Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 319, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rockingham county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans county.

And H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, S. B. 135, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 681, an act to protect fish in Transylvania county.

And H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and re-enact and amend Chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 268, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 93, Laws of 1889.

And, S. B. 269, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 327, Private Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 782, an act to amend Section 218 of The Code and Chapter 380, Laws of 1885.

Also, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Dare county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1885, with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 65, Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 668, a bill entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's Courts, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the same committee, H. B. 819, a bill

to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 40, Acts of 1895, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 784, an act to amend Section 1544 of The Code.

And S. B. 281, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of The Code, and Chapter 181, Laws of 1889, in relation to the practice of medicine, with favorable recommendations.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 530, Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 528, an act relating to attorneys-at-law.

Also, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 872 of The Code, relating to service of process.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

And H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood, with the recommendation that they be placed on the Calendar.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines, with a recommendation that it be withdrawn.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. D. Bellinger, of Yancey county.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones county.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Lockhart's creek, in Lincoln county.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston county.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2148 of The Code.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit horses and mules from running at large upon the public roads.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code, concerning fees of Solicitors.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 196 and 197 of The Code.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 601.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute, in Martin county.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise Chapter 239, Acts of 1889, extending the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville & Alexander Railroad.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 344, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898, in full of settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city.

S. B. 136, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life Endowment Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 360, H. B. 373, an act to amend Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 391, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 335, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston county, except by consent of owners.

S. B. 223, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 209, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 392, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1897, establishing Muddy Creek township.

S. B. 342, H. B. 158, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 382, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Rowan county.

S. B. 353, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina.

S. B. 354, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

S. B. 446, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act appointing E. M. Taylor constable for Mount Airy township, Surry county.

S. B. 292, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

S. B. 216, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 355, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 210, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 410, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 395, H. B. 419, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 158, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 150, Public Laws of 1895.

S. R. 484, H. R. 927, a joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of our war with Spain.

S. B. 95, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison county, North Carolina.

S. B. 228, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 113, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 148, H. B. 46, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 510, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 495, H. R. 926, a joint resolution providing for a joint ballot of both Houses to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the State's Prison.

S. B. 513, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain courts in the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 132, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans river at Hertford.

S. B. 106, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 92, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico county.

S. R. 252, H. R. 560, a resolution concerning titles to bills.

S. B. 126, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the act to incorporate the State's Prison and provide for the government thereof.

S. B. 448, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49 of The Code of 1883.

S. B. 465, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 581 of The Code.

S. B. 464, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

S. B. 471, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 114 of The Code.

S. B. 473, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

S. B. 541, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to William Ferebee in the year 1782.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act withdraw-

ing from the Board of Agriculture the power to erect buildings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McIntosh, H. R. 1048, a joint resolution in regard to notifying the Directors of the State's Prison.

Upon the request of Mr. McIntosh, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Wm. H. Price to the pension rolls as a third-class pensioner for the year 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 149, Public Lands of 1885, to drain lowlands in Rowan, Davidson and Davie.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of Mt. Airy, in Surry county.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1061, an act for better drainage of low land in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to provide self-couplers and automatic breaks on railroad trains.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Dr. Reeves, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to place Allen King on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to place Zacheus Smith on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to procure the free passage of fish in Stewart's creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Penelope Academy, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1072, an act entitled an act to promote and protect the propogation of pheasants in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, by request of Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an additional justice of the peace for No. 7 township, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and township Nos. 1 and 2, of Cleveland county, were exempt from the local option laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1077, an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of physician.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint an agent, etc., of the swamp lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 283, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 407, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 412, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 180, Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 415, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 421, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 439, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 125, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 498, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Ivey creek at Palmer's ford, in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Turnpikes, Ferries and Bridges.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act withdrawing from the Board of Agriculture the power to erect buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 130, H. B. 1080. a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 596, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act withdrawing from the Board of Agriculture the power to erect buildings,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham county

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Snipes, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

By unanimous consent, the bill is withdrawn.

H. B. 102, an act providing for the payment of witnesses.

Amendment recommended by the committee is adopted,

and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 991, an act entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 119, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 313, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1897.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 646, an act to amend Section 3751 of the Code, regu-

lating the fees of Registers of Deeds and Clerks ex officio to Boards of Commissioners.

Re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 662, an act to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon the lands of another.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1871-'72.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 676, an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Hampton, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland,

Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for S. B. 359, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's creek or its tributaries, in No. 11 township, Cleveland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School,

Mr. Winston offers an amendment:

Provided, that there are no funds available for that purpose now at the disposal of said Board or of the Department of Agriculture.

Which is accepted.

Mr. Alexander offers an amendment:

Provided, that no part of said appropriation shall be paid for buildings until there is a sufficient guaranty that the machinery necessary for the equipment of said institution will be furnished to the State without any expense to the State for same.

Which is accepted.

Mr. Clarkson calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Davis calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Messrs. Hartsell, Foushee, Brown, of Johnson; Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Ranson, Smith, Snipes and Trotman give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Yadkin; Winston—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Beasley, Boggs, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell,

Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Lyon, Maitland, McNeill, Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Yarborough—37.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 1081, a resolution of sympathy and condolence extended to Mr. Davis, of Hyde, member of the House.

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that in the matter of electing two additional Directors of the State's Prison, the following proceedings were had:

Messrs. M. L. Bryan and W. C. Newland were placed in nomination. The nominations were confirmed on the part of the Senate, ayes 28; noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. M. L. Bryan and W. C. Newland were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jones, of Johnston; Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Mauney, Osborne, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

Very respectfully,

C. C. DANIELS,
Principal Clerk Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 9, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Wrenn and Wright on account of sickness.

Messrs. Abbott, Carroll and Nicholson.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the chair appoints Messrs. Nicholson, of Beaufort, and Carroll to accompany the remains of the wife of Representative Davis, of Hyde, to her place of burial.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a protest from the Commissioners of Caldwell county against any change of the boundary lines of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition from citizens of Lincoln county for repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Welch, a petition from citizens of Chowan county asking the passage of a bill to establish public landings on all navigable streams.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Currie, a petition to incorporate Aberdeen Methodist Church in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kennett, a petition from citizens of Guilford county in behalf of Mrs. Luvena Pender, a widow of a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, petition of G. W. Snider for relief as a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sugg, petition from citizens of Olds township, Greene county, to sell cider and wines.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, memorial of citizens of Dunn, Harnett county, asking for a dispensary in that town.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, a petition of certain citizens of New Hanover county against the passage of a law prohibiting the fishing with seines on the east side of Masonboro channel.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 105, S. B. 255, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

And S. B. 258, H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122,

Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, with a recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

By Mr. James, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit games of chance, etc., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the same committee, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing creek, in Wilkes county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the same committee, H. B. 887, a bill for the relief of John A. Sims, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 818, an act to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees in certain water courses in Cherokee and Clay counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids of the city of Wilmington, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 156, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowl in Dare county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 949, an act entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, North Carolina, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 328, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the control of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 200, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 248, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington & Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to enable corporations, under the general law, to change their names.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 262, Public Acts of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 384, Public Laws of 1897, relating to hunting deer in Moore county .

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the school districts of Person county, as they existed on September 20, 1896.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By. Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Acts of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John F. Dickson on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1096, an act regulating the sale of wine, cider, etc., at Lizzie, in Greene county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burrows, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Flint Hill Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John R. Moore a justice of the peace for Wentworth township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Dr. C. G. Lee on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tharp, by request, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. A. Foster, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke county to build a bridge across the Catawba river, where said river is the county line, if they deem it necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. R. 1105, resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Section 3410 of The Code as relates to Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness and building and repairing bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of agricultural lien, and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston and Iredell counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Jones, an ex-Confederate soldier of Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Taylor, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moore, H. R. 1112, resolution in favor of Royal & Borden Furniture Company, for furniture furnished the House.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled on act to place the name of W. H. Wiggins, Company A, Fortieth Regiment, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. W. Beard, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hardy L. Ayers, a disabled Confederate soldier of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act appointing W. W. Harrison justice of the peace for New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Southern City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the purpose of lighting said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the erection and construction of water-works and sewerage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Craig, of Buncombe, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 422, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy creek and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize the said Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 288, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 148 and 163 of The Code, removing disabilities of married women.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 255, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 38 of the Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 258, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 288, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis introduces H. R. 1113, a joint resolution to proceed to the election of Directors of the State's Prison.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of a Director for the State's Prison, to take the place of R. H. Ricks, heretofore elected as such Director by this General Assembly, who refused to serve as such Director, the Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Davis, of Franklin, nominates Mr. Benjamin W. Ballard.

Mr. Hampton nominates Mr. James C. Beaman.

Mr. Smith nominates Mr. A. W. Wellington.

The Clerk calls the roll and a vote is taken.

The Clerk announces that

Mr. Benjamin W. Ballard receives..... 77 votes.
Mr. James C. Beaman receives..... 15 votes.
Mr. A. W. Wellington receives..... 2 votes.

Mr. Benjamin W. Ballard, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared by the Speaker duly elected Director of the State's Prison.

Upon request of Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, is taken from the Calendar, and rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Dare County.

Is, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Dare, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint an agent, etc., of swamp lands, is taken up and passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put upon its third reading.

Pending the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Giles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Rheinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson; Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritch-

ard, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Yarborough—19.

S. B. 202, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for S. B. 361, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Johnston, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston and Iredell counties,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 1124, an act to amend Chapter 109, Private Laws of 1897.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being the consideration of H. B. 393, an act to establish the County of Scotland,

Mr. Carroll offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway,

Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland; McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Noble, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Bryan, of Madison; Foushee, Giles, Holman, Leak, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Snipes, Wall, Welch—13.

When the name of Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, is called, he announces that he is paired with Mr. Gilliam, who, if present, would vote no, and he would vote aye.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, withdraws H. B. 624, an act to establish and provide for the organization of the County of Scotland from Richmond and Robeson counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that in the matter of electing a Director of the State's Prison, in place of Mr.

Ricks, at 11 o'clock, February 9th, 1899, the following proceedings are had:

Mr. Brown nominated Mr. B. W. Ballard, of the Third Judicial District.

The nomination was confirmed—ayes 32; noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Ballard were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones, of Harnett; Jones, of Johnston; Justice, Lambert, Lindsey, Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams.

Very respectfully,

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 10th, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of citizens of Colerain, Bertie county, asking the extension of town limits.

And a petition of citizens of Roxobel, Bertie county, asking a change of town limits, which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Margarettsville, Northampton county, asking the establishment of a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reeves, a petition from citizens of Ashe county to incorporate Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county and the Quarterly Methodist Episcopal Conference, to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of certain churches in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, a petition from the merchants of Currituck county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boggs, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of St. James' Lutheran Church, Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, a petition of certain citizens of New Hanover county in reference to regulation of fishing in the waters of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Pender county to prevent picking deer-tongue without consent of land owners.

Also, a petition from citizens of Pender county to prevent picking of deer-tongue without consent of owners of lands.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, a petition of citizens of Bladen county requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Pender county against the prohibition of selling liquors within five miles of Bailor's Chapel, Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition for prohibiting the liquor law within five miles of Barlow Chapel Church, in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition from C. W. Stimson and other citizens that the Dula school-house, in Caldwell county, be protected from the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within four miles of said school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, by request, a petition from citizens of Siler City asking for the passage of the bill to amend the charter of the said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, by request, a petition from citizens of Sanford, asking for incorporating certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Vass, asking to have Johnson Grove Church incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition of citizens of Littleton against the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilliam, by request, a petition of citizens of Tarboro for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 978, S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3664 of The Code, concerning registers of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 503 of the Code.

And S. B. 351, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 411, Laws of 1895.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 321, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Selma to establish a work-house.

And H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax county.

And H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 87, an act for the relief of Robert F. Brown, a disabled soldier.

H. B. 395, an act for the relief of Jacob Carter, a Confederate soldier, aged 65 years.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Polly Buchanan, of Mitchell county.

H. B. 940, an act for the relief of Susan Garland, widow of a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 941, an act for the relief of William Staton, a Confederate soldier, aged 70 years.

H. B. 937, an act for the relief of John W. Vance, an aged Confederate soldier.

H. B. 939, an act for the relief of Margaret Grindstaff, widow of the late Mack Grindstaff.

H. B. 1011, a bill for the relief of Mary A. Fenmore, widow of a Confederate soldier of Person county.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Changes in Congressional and Judicial Districts, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 402, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2822 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

And S. B. 349, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to re-enact Chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 409, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county.

S. B. 181, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County.

And H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Finance, State Treasurer's answer to House resolutions of January 25th, with the report that the same is correct.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 105, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 222, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Nash county.

S. B. 140, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road provided for in Chapter 364, Acts of 1893.

And S. B. 498, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer ford in Madison county.

Also, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Acts of 1897.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of pedestrians, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to keep the Catawba river open as a highway for floatage.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads.

Also, S. B. 372, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 324, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the public roads of Halifax county, North Carolina.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines.

Also, H. B. 948, an act to allow a special tax for Lincoln county.

And H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham county.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 422, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy creek and its tributaries, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 181 of The Code, relating to the service of summons on infants, and answer of guardian, ad litem, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off

and establish a public road in Watauga and Wilkes counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

And S. B. 266, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guaranty and Investment Company.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 347, resolution to instruct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report whether articles of impeachment ought to be preferred against W. L. Norwood, who claims to be a Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, with a favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the consideration of the resolution is made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 192 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees for probating and registering certain instruments in Anson, Duplin, Johnston, Wayne, Wake and Wilson counties.

Also, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891.

By Mr. Davis, of Hyde, from the Committee on Changes in Judicial and Congressional Districts, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897, with

a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the consideration of the bill is made the special order for to-day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the pay of witnesses.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1871-'72.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's creek or its tributaries, in No. 11 Township, in Cleveland county.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9, Chapter 15.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay county.

By Mr. Holman, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a tax commission, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of

the Brunswick and Bristol Ferry Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 460, H. B. 428, an act to elect Gaston Battle a justice of the peace for No. 7 township, in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 474, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 314, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 520, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

S. B. 475, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 477, H. B. 493, an act to correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson county.

S. B. 340, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Hyde county.

S. B. 121, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 337, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 52, Section 1, Public Laws of 1873-'74.

S. B. 336, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton.

S. B. 456, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 119, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 150, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone of the new building of the Institute for the Blind.

S. B. 387, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek township, Cumberland county.

S. B. 476, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit

hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind in Alamance county.

S. B. 142, H. B. 52, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe county.

S. R. 536, H. R. 1023, a resolution relative to Penitentiary Directors.

S. B. 120, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankrupts.

S. B. 272, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville.

S. B. 225, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 236, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2155 of The Code relating to the probate of wills.

S. B. 472, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land-owners.

S. B. 296, H. B. 654, an act entitled an act to incorporate Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

S. B. 453, H. B. 214, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

S. B. 315, H. B. 348, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance county, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. 532, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes.

S. B. 330, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which railroad, insurance or steamboat companies, incorporated under the laws of other States or countries, shall become incorporated in this State.

S. B. 432, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territory in Nash county.

S. B. 388, H. B. 407, an act to incorporate the Beaufort & Pamlico Railroad Company.

S. B. 255, H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 1127, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington township and other townships in Davidson county, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to said townships.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Turnpikes and Ferries.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Craven county from the Third to the Second Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1130, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act relative to trial by justices of the peace in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1134, an act to regulate fishing in the waters of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1136, a bill to restore the stock law in Roanoke township, Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to work convicts on roads of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1140, an act to require the Secretary of State to furnish Clay county certain copies of Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate Pinola Presbyterian Church, in Mitchell county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 501, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895, to amend charter of Elizabethtown.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of McK. Culbreth, of Bladen county, North Carolina, on pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mary Cain, widow, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1146, an act to amend Chapter 314, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Kenansville, in Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wallace, in Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Barlow Chapel Baptist Church, in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black river, Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coates, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justus, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of P. B. Justice on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1153, an act to authorize the board of aldermen to issue bonds for water-works.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Sunday-schools and churches in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting of birds on any lands in Burke county without consent of owners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to place Adaline Whistnant, widow, on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1157, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Ferrell's Chapel, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to put J. J. Brown, of Transylvania county, on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, by request, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1895, Chapter 70, to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, substitute for H. B. 658, a bill to protect mountain trout in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1160, an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid picking deer-tongue without written consent of landowner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1176, an act to amend Sections 896, 898 and 899 of The Code, relating to jury trials before justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Department of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1180, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $100,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1163, a bill entitled an act supplemental to an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension County Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower Little river, in Cumberland county, a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 307, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 410, Acts of 1897, relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to provide

for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 480, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2301, Chapter 8 of The Code.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 490, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 515, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Tax Collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of tax for 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of D. B. Owens a justice of the peace for Job's Cabin township, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

S. R. 647, H. R. 1178, a resolution to pay expenses of special committee that visited and inspected the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or lowlands.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races on railroads, is taken up.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment to add steamboats.

Mr. Moore moves to refer to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Mr. Winston calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill and amendment is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Eaton, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, McFarland, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wright—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Davis, of Haywood; Garrett, Hartsell, Leatherwood, Maitland, McNeill, Russell, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Winston, Wood—18.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School.

Mr. Lyon offers an amendment, which is lost.

Pending the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Davis, of Haywood, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Dees, Eaton, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson of Robeson; Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Winston—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Bunch, Coates, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Lyon, Maitland, Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Yarborough —36.

H. B. 393, an act to establish the county of Scotland.

Mr. Leak moves to postpone action on account of the absence of Mr. Wall.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Winston calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Foushee, Holman, Leak, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Oliver, Patterson, of Robeson; Snipes, Welch—9.

Mr. Moore moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carroll, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, the rules are suspended and S. B. 247, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the lease of turpentine orchards.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moves to amend by excepting Onslow county.

The motion is adopted.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by excepting Cumberland county.

The motion is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne,

It is ordered that S. B. 258, H. B. 387, be and the same is recalled from the office of Enrolling Clerk, and the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 258, H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being the consideration of the substitute for H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Willard sends forward an amendment.

By unanimous consent, this bill is made a special order for Saturday, February 11th, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Foushee, 200 copies of this bill are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Ranson, the rules are suspended, and S. R. 647, H. R. 1178, a resolution to pay expenses of special committee that visited and inspected the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton,

Is taken up and the resolution, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon request of Mr. Council, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Johnston, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 397, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Currie, of Moore, introduces

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Mr. Holman moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend the motion by saying take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which is lost.

The original motion prevails, and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 11, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

T. J. Wood, Assistant Doorkeeper, and Messrs. Patterson, of Robeson, and Bryan, of Madison, until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, by request, batch of petitions from various counties and towns of the State to pass the bill which is proposed as a substitute for Section 3113 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, by request, a petiton to appoint T. A. Yarboro a justice of the peace in Oakland township, Chatham county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Boggs, petition of citizens of Catawba county against incorporating Sweetwater School-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, petition of L. L. Carleton and other citizens to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Little Rock Baptist Church, in Boomer township, Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, petition of citizens of Lincoln county to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Kid's Chapel Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, petition of citizens of Statesville, asking for a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, petition in favor of the dispensary at Waxhaw, Union county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, petition from citizens of Stanly county to incorporate Zoar Methodist Church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, petition in relation to the public school at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hauser, petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking a substitute for Section 3113 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking that public drunkenness be made a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gambill, petition of citizens of Alleghany county in regard to local option.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll, additional petition of citizens of Alamance county asking a change and relocation of the boundary line between Graham and Melville townships, in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. James, petition of citizens of Pender county for relief against surface water turned on their lands by ditching done in Angola Bay by the State Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, petition from citizens of Savannah township, Jackson county, to incorporate Zion Hill School-house, in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, memorial of a large number of women and men of Harnett county, protesting against the establishment of a dispensary in Dunn, Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, petitions from merchants of Wake, Franklin, Chatham, Robeson and Lenoir counties, asking for repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 359, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws 1891.

And H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3324 of The Code.

By Mr. Trotman, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 115, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 590 of The Code, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as amended by the substitute do pass.

Also, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to provide self-couplers and automatic breaks on railroad trains.

And S. B. 414, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, in Columbus county.

And H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sinking funds, with

a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 999, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

And S. B. 214, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a finance committee for the county of Stokes, with an unfavorable report.

Also the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 262, Public Acts of 1897.

And H. R. 1112, a resolution in favor of the Royal & Borden Furniture Company for furniture furnished the House.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 296, an act for the relief of Parmer Lewis, of Yancey county, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Union county the question of dispensary or no dispensary, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Eli Luffman, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on the pension roll of North Carolina, in class four, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

S. B. 322, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3806 of The Code, relating to government of cities and towns.

H. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of Mt. Airy, in Surry county.

And H. B. 1130, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 412, an act to pay J. S. Mann balance of salary as chief Shell Fish Commissioner, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect outfitters, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie county.

And S. B. 499, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Chadbourn township line in Columbus county.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer J. M. Hembree, an old one-legged Confederate soldier of Cherokee, North Carolina, from second-class to first-class pension.

And H. B. 794, an act entitled an act to place J. A. Miller, of Company D, Fifth North Carolina Regiment, on the pension rolls of this State.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2502 of The Code, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to restore in full effect Section 3377 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James H. Marshall, Orderly Sergeant of the Fifth North Carolina Regiment, C. S. A., with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

It is so ordered.

And S. B. 305, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms within one-half mile of the court-house in Robbinsville, Graham county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

And H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Cloe Smith, widow of Nathan M. Smith, of Cumberland

county, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

It is so ordered.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 384, Public Laws of 1897, relating to hunting deer in Moore county.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords in Pitt county.

Substitute for H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Graham county.

And H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of navigation on North river and Currituck Sound by timber-getters.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

And H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 447, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, ratified January 31st, 1899, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 439, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 125, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Counties, Cities,

Towns and Townships, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Chatham county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 184, Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 958, a bill to regulate the trial of civil actions before justices of the peace, and to amend Section 833 of The Code.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 468, an act to amend Section 1246 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a petition from citizens of Sanford, asking for corporating certain churches.

And H. B. 1038, an act to repeal Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 139, Acts of 1887, and to re-enact Section 3156, as amended, in relation to the practice of dentistry, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 1105, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and townships No. 1 and No. 3 of Cleveland county were exempt from local option law.

And S. B. 206, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland county.

And H. R. 345, a resolution requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race, or any white person, money they were robbed out of by failure of the

Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress, a chartered institution by Congress.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 124, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. John B. Russell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. R. 1188, a joint resolution to provide for better ventilation of both Houses of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that

portion of its road from near Patterson, North Carolina, to the corporate limits of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1215, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of Chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina in certain cases and repealing certain provisions of other acts.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1216, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of Chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina in certain cases and repealing certain provisions in other acts.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Acts of 1895, and Chapter 3, Acts of 1897, by putting Northampton county in the court established by said acts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Also, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 541, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the sale of liquor in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1219, an act regulating the fees for probating and registering crop liens in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 70, Section 12, Public Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 532, Section 3, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1224, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the courts of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Angola creek, in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Topsail township, Pender county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters.

By Mr. Garrett, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of the Farmers' Institute Holder, now held by Dr. D. Reed Parker.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Plummer Seminary Graded School District, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1232, a bill entitled an act to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Beamon.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1233, a bill entitled an act for the better government of the county of Greene.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore county.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons and property against wire fences in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1236, an act to protect property owners on Rock creek, Lower Fork township, Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Centre School-house, in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1238, an act for the relief of D. M. Knight, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Kid's Chapel Baptist Church, Lincoln county.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to give Granville county two additional commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the

public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry county, to issue bonds for public improvement, and levy a special tax, and for other improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, H. B. 1243, an act to provide an elevator for the Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bryan, of Granville, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter to the D. A. Tompkins Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atherton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manner in which new certificates of stock shall be issued in the place of lost certificates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1250, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for certain townships in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine, or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

Also, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3336 of The Code, concerning applications for pardon.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1256, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to place R. H. Womack and James T. Hide, Confederate soldiers, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham county by non-residents.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 224, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act, amendatory to the stock law in Jackson county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston county, and to give the commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 423, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 445, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Draining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 449, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 462, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oriental Insurance Company.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railroad Company.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3445 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Enterprise Land and Improving Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 516, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 77, Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county, North Carolina.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 518, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam township, in Washington county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act, to repeal Chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. West, of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Presbyterian Church at Louisburg, North Carolina.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 496, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law to certain lands in Liberty township, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 619, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code, concerning fees of solicitors.

Ordered re-engrossed.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1260, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 645, H. B. 1261, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the February Term of the Circuit Court of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1259, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, an act to increase the number of commissioners of Northampton county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of the salaries of officers and employees of the State's Prison, and regulate the sale of crops pertaining thereto.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment to strike out the words S. L. Rogers wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words W. C. Newland.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holman introduces H. R. 1187, a resolution in reference to appropriations to State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, on motion of Mr. Boushall, the special order is postponed until 11:35 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the insurance business is made a special order for Tuesday, February 14, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Julian, 200 copies of this bill are ordered to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Winston, S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners for Perquimans county, is made a special order for Monday, February 13th, at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 258, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad,

Is, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, laid upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. R. 347, a resolution to instruct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report whether articles of impeachment ought to be preferred against W. L. Nor-

wood, who claims to be Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District,

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Pending the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Davis, of Haywood, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Austin, Burrow, Carter, Coates, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Justus, of Henderson; Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Maitland, McFarland; McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Pritchard, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—32.

The Chair appoints as a committee to prosecute the impeachment case of Hon. W. L. Norwood, before the Senate, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Craig, of Buncombe, and Foushee, of Durham.

Mr. Cochran, member-elect from Montgomery county, who has been absent on account of sickness, appears at the bar of the House of Representatives and is duly qualified by taking the oath of office required by law, which is administered to him by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Holman moves to adjourn to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by saying 11 o'clock.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by saying take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

The amendment is lost.

The original motion prevails, and the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 13, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Russell.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Bryan, of Granville, for to-day.

Messrs. Rountree and Currie, of Bladen.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petition of W. G. Collin, of Bertie county, asking a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Julian, a petition asking that W. L. Parker be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of Daniel Ballance, of Northampton county, asking a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Boggs, a petition from citizens of Catawba county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Killian's school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, by request, petition of certain railroad employees to limit the hours of work.

Also, by Mr. McIntosh, by request, petition of citizens of Alexander county against incorporating Friendship Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of citizens of Alexander county to prohibit sale of liquor near Friendship Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, the following petitions, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Petition of G. M. Icenhour and other citizens to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mount Carmel Church, in Caldwell county.

Petition of G. D. Sherrill and other citizens to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Zack's Fork Mills, in Caldwell county.

And petition of citizens of Wilkes county asking that the name of Philip Walsh be placed on the pension roll.

By Mr. Willard, a petition in regard to the repeal of the law exempting certain persons from jury duty.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, a petition from people of Beaufort county against Holmes' proposed road law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, a petition from people of Washington, North Carolina, asking for no amendment to the town charter.

And a petition from the people of Washington, North Carolina, asking for an amendment to the charter of the town of Washington, North Carolina.

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leatherwood, a petition of the ladies of Bryson City and town of Whittier, Swain county, praying that the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Swain county be prohibited.

Also, petitions from citizens of Swain county requesting that the manufacture of whiskey in Swain county be prohibited, and for the sale of the same through a dispensary.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, Davidson county.

H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public schools in the

town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

S. B. 242, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a back school claim in Rutherford county.

H. B. 829, an act to pay Miss Samantha Lyon for teaching public school in Wilkes county.

S. B. 367, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper, Robeson county.

And S. B. 366, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt, Robeson county.

By Mr. Craig, from the same committee, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

And H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights, with favorable recommendations.

Also, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through the public highlands in Onslow county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and other purposes, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 3, an act entitled an act to provide separate cars for white and black passengers on the railroads of the State.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains.

And H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races on railroads.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to raise revenue, and also Section 40, Chapter 169, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, relating to the taxation of bank stock, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 943, an act to place the names of Jerry Hughes and Benjamin Proffitt, disabled Confederate soldiers, on third-class pension roll.

And H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of William Fletcher, ex-Confederate soldier, asking his name to be placed on the pesion roll of the State.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the same committee, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hardy L. Ayers, a disabled Confederate soldier of Mecklenburg county.

And H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Jones, a disabled Confederate soldier, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 887, a bill for the relief of John A. Sims, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish

and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 304, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute at Lumberton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raiford Educational Association, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2551 of The Code, to regulate the apportionment of the school funds.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to provide white committeemen to manage the public schools for the whites, and colored committeemen for the public schools for the colored children in the various townships in this State.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to elect three school committeemen for each school district by the qualified voters of the township in which the school districts are situated.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district in Huntersville township, Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 240, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district out of that part of Alleghany county lying between New river and the Virginia State line, at Hare's ford.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide white committeemen to manage the public schools of whites, and colored committeemen for the public schools for the colored children in the various districts of the State.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson county.

And H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 309, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest, with an unfavorable report.

And S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election case, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the amendment do pass.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 70, Section 112, Public Laws of 1883.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to procure the free passage of fish in Stewart's creek.

H. B. 1077, an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of physicians.

H. B. 1018, an act to amend Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1893.

Petition of citizens of Bladen county requesting the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in said county.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in Catawba river.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county.

S. B. 370, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness.

H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Pinola Presbyterian Church, in Mitchell county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Barlow Chapel Baptist Church, in Pender county.

And H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid picking deer-tongue without written consent of land-owners, with favorable recommendations.

Also the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897 of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of W. A. Graham, of Cherokee county.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Henderson county in regard to quarantine against diseased cattle, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

It is so ordered.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1140, an act to require the Secretary of State to furnish Clay county certain copies of the Supreme Court Reports.

And H. B. 658, a bill to protect mountain trout in Graham county, and the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black river, Pender county.

H. B. 1136, a bill to restore the stock law in Roanoke township, Warren county.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 410, Acts of 1897, relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

H. B. 729, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry county, except by permission of owner.

And H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 383, H. B. 510, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina.

S. B. 527, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Acts of 1895.

S. B. 348, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 529, H. B. 516, an act to amend Section 3100 of The Code.

S. B. 345, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton.

S. R. 470, H. R. 556, joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest.

S. R. 579, H. R. 1048, joint resolution in regard to notifying Directors of the State's Prison.

S. B. 411, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Davidson county.

S. B. 467, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties.

S. B. 28, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county.

S. B. 458, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1124, an act to amend Chapter 109, Private Laws of 1897.

S. R. 655, H. R. 1113, joint resolution to proceed to the election of Directors of the State's Prison.

S. B. 385, H. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 313, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 338, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 235, Laws of 1897, establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county.

S. B. 393, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company.

S. B. 202, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 288, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 148 of The Code of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women and others.

S. R. 479, H. R. 656, resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee.

S. R. 535, H. R. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66, Volume 2 of The Code of North Carolina, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina.

S. B. 119, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, North Carolina.

S. B. 451, H. B. 131, an act to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 469, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland county.

S. B. 543, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children in the State.

S. B. 550, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 of The Code.

S. B. 552, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 271, Laws of 1897.

S. R. 531, H. R. 435, joint resolution relative to removal of the State Arsenal.

S. B. 430, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Lane.

S. B. 426, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim.

S. B. 549, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 533, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

S. B. 612, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company.

S. R. 384, H. R. 810, resolution calling on the Governor for the report and inventories of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898.

S. B. 461, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe county.

S. B. 546, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 478, H. B. 513, a bill to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company and the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad Company with the

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

S. B. 455, H. B. 416, an act to allow the chairman of the board of commissioners and the chairman of the board of education to administer oaths in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, of Iredell, H. R. 1262, regulating the time of speaking on bills.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Smith, of Craven, H. R. 1263, resolutions asking investigation committees to be appointed by the Speaker.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. B. 1264, an act to prevent practicing attorneys-at-law from becoming sureties on official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1893, to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Trotman, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1268, an act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1269, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 79, Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mountain View, Pleasant Grove and Laurel Hill Baptist Churches, and Little Laurel M. E. Church, in Laurel township, Ashe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Alfred A. Bumgarner on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of William Stanily on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1275, an act to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the cotton weigher for the city of Statesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

And H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 115, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Sarah E. Brown on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1280, an act relating to hunting in Rich Square township, Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, of Graham, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 144, Laws of 1895, in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Southport.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Hotel Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent taking out lumber from the State to manufacture.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act making commandatory on railroad companies to provide a toilet closet in each coach for each sex.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Price township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1287, a bill entitled an act for the relief of Lizzie York.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1288, a bill entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate the J. C. & A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hauser, by request, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing in Riverbend township, in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositons and Grievances.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entiled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper, tick fever and other contagious or infectious diseases of live stock.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High School of Bryson City, under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Goldpoint, in Martin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wall, by request, H. B. 1297, an act for the relief of John M. Smith, ex-sheriff and tax collector for Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 1298, an act entitled an act for the better government of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McLean, it is made the special order for Tuesday, February 14th, at 12 o'clock M.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to promote fish culture in the south fork of New river, in Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 517, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storeage Warehouse Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 517, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storeage Warehouse Company.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the rules are suspended and H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county, is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bunch, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power,

Is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Bunch, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough —72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Carraway, the rules are suspended and H. B. 949, an act entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

Mr. Carraway offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Rich-

mond; McNeill, Moore, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Snipes, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey introduces H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public printing.

And H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, two hundred copies of each bill are ordered to be printed, and the bills are made a special order for Wednesday, February 15th, at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the February Term of the Circuit Court of Madison County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations.

Mr. Boushall offers an amendment to amend section 2 by adding a proviso that nothing herein contained shall affect the investments of charitable or educational institutions.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend Mr. Boushall's amendment by inserting the word "present" before the word investment.

Mr. Boushall accepts the amendment.

Mr. Stevens accepts the amendment of Mr. Boushall as amended by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Gattis offers an amendment to strike out all of section 9 after the word "all" in line 8 of said section.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Lowery moves to amend by inserting in line 15, section 1, after the word State, the following:

"Or shall enter upon the markets of this State and sell their products at a price below the cost of production for the purpose of choking out weaker enterprises."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Gilliam moves to amend by striking out section 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"This act shall be in force from and after January 1st, 1900."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Gilliam demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn —68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Gilliam, Julian, McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Whitfield, Willard—6.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Foushee introduces H. R. 1295, a resolution in relation to the impeachment of Judge Norwood.

On motion of Mr. Foushee, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Perquimans county,

Passes its second reading.

Pending the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Hampton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Clarkson, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Winston—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Council, Curtis, Eaton, Hampton, Hendren, Holman, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—27.

S. B. 303, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to settle with the sureties of J. E. McLain and R. F. Allison, is taken up, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. James introduces H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Shelter creek to Shelter river.

On motion of Mr. James, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood is taken up, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Russell, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, is taken up and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon request of Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate "The J. C. & A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company," is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 272, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to incorpo-

rate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Montgomery county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Yarborough—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville, N. C., is taken up, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Oliver, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City, in Robeson county, is taken up, and

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Bunch, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman,

James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act relative to white school district No. 3, Court House township, in Camden county.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the rules are suspended, and the bill

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduces H. R. 1305, resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and B. B. Nicholson, attendants upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules are suspended, and the resolution,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 282, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of

Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson; Hoey, Hoffman, Johnston, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 828, a bill entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874-'75 in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon request of Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 14th, at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beau-

fort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon request of Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 944, an act to provide for the management of the colored normal school at Franklinton, in Franklin county, is made a special order for 4 o'clock to-day.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Smith, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, is added to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening,

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian Church, in Davidson township, Iredell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, of Iredell, withdraws the original bill.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another without permission.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 732, H. R. 1312, a resolution fixing the time for electing a Board of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 500, Acts of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 345, a resolution requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina to favor the passage of a law returning to certain members of the colored race, or any white person, money they were robbed out of by the failure of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, chartered by Congress.

Mr. Council moves to amend by striking out all of the resolution down to the word resolved.

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passses its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 422, H. B. 1086, a bill entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy creek and its tributaries,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, introduces H. B. 1313, act providing officers for the town of East Bend.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 372, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 324, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 105, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 222, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Julian introduces H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company, which is put upon its immediate passage, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Caldwell & Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, North Carolina, to the incorporate limits of Lenoir, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba county, to West Hickory,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Robinson introduces H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Johnston, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray justices of the peace for Quewhiffle township, Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Leak introduces H. B. 1316, an act to fix the fees of registers of deeds for registering crop liens.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 818, an act to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees in certain water-courses in Cherokee and Clay counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Graham county.

Mr. Council offers an amendment so as to include Watauga county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Mauney moves to amend by adding Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Haywood and Caldwell counties.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 944, an act to provide for the management of the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, in Franklin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 281, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of The Code and Chapter 181, Laws of 1889, in relation to the practice of medicine,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Council moves to amend by striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and the word board in line 14 and down to 1900 on last line.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by requiring all doctors now practicing medicine in this State to attend some medical college at least three years immediately after the passage of this act.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Reeves calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Gattis demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Connor, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Gilliam, Harrison, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McNeill, Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell, Petree, Powell, Reeves, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beasley, Bunch, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; Ranson, Reinhardt, Tarkenton, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin—23.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 427, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Substitute.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form of record of marriage licenses.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 14, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Russell, member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, petition of citizens of Burke county, against incorporating the town of Hildebrand.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, petition of citizens of Burke county, asking for incorporation of the town of Hildebrand.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nichols, four petitions of citizens of Pitt county, against dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Rich Square township, asking that H. C. Edwards be made a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Also, petition of citizens of Northampton county, asking that C. R. Harrell and J. P. Parker be appointed commissioners.

Also, additional petition of citizens of Northampton county, asking that C. R. Harrell and J. P. Parker be made county commissioners of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Craig, petition of citizens of Buncombe county, to incorporate church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stubbs, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, with a favorable recommendation.

And H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Oliver, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

Substitute for H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School.

S. B. 247, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to lease of turpentine orchards.

S. B. 619, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3736 of The Code concerning fees of solicitors.

Substitute for H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to pay George S. Leeper, colored, for teaching public school in Gaston county.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson graded schools.

S. B. 299, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax county for services rendered in 1897.

Also, H. B. 720, an act entitled an act to establish a graded

school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and to provide for a special assessment of taxes, and authorize said district to issue bonds, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 490, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union county, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1096, an act regulating the sale of wine, cider, etc., at Lizzie, in Greene county, N. C.

And H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law, The Code, Volume 2, Chapter 20.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, by Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 541, Public Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of liquors in Washington county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham county by non-residents.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2502 of The Code.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. W. West, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

By Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, H. B. 436, an act to regulate the measurement of timber in North Caro-

lina, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Also the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 597, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Presbyterian church at Louisburg, N. C.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston county, and to give the commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties.

And S. B. 648, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake county.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the same committee, S. B. 522, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee county, N. C.

Also, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Branson.

And H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 995, an act for the relief of William Hutchens, Yancey county.

H. B. 601, for the relief of Joshua Young, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 134, an act for the relief of Capt. J. P. Horton, a diseased Confederate soldier, aged 70.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Solomon Miller, a fourth-class pensioner.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of

Cloe Smith, widow of Nathan M. Smith, of Cumberland county.

H. B. 254, an act for the relief of Robert McCracken, a Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ambrose Hallman, a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, sends forward a report, it being H. R. 1350, resolution amending Rule 8 and Rule 18 of the House, which is adopted.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 422, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county.

And H. B. 723, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 362, Laws of 1889, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Penelope Academy in Burke county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, a petition asking for the incorporation of Salem Methodist Church, Cleveland county, two miles, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, with the

recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

It is so ordered.

Also, S. B. 207, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of the depth, and completion of the Albermarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize said Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners for Perquimans county.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the February Term of the Circuit Court of Madison county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 775, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and regulate an action or actions to test the right to the possession, custody, and control of the State's Prison and the convicts confined therein.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay the newly appointed Directors of the State's Prison mileage and per diem.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. D. Friday and S. P. H. Rhyne justices of the peace in and for Dallas township, in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 649, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. Will McIntosh a justice of the peace for Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Burchett a justice of the peace for Edwards' township, Wilkes county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 311, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 343, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storeage and Mercantile Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of H. C. Moore a justice of the peace for Monroe township, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 503, H. R. 1373, a resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert in contest case.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company of Troy, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read for the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hildebrand.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Boggs, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. A. Kenedy on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the pilotage laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2320 of The Code.

Also, by request, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 18 of the Laws of 1883, which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Prison to furnish to the commissioners of Forsyth county twenty-five able-bodied convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for injunction relief against foreign corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Mrs. Margaret C. Sussie on the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pauline J. Mauce, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank.

And H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company.

Which are referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary.

Also, H. B. 1329, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company.

And H. B. 1330, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tidewater Railway Company.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act electing L. B. Wynn a justice of the peace for Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to make Runyon's creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

Also, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to elect certain justices of the peace in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Deerfield Public School-house, in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. M. Anthony, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the first-class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the town of Franklinton.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Davis moves that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of W. G. Buchanan, C. D. Stewart and Benjamin Hines on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate churches and school-houses in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in North Whitakers township, Nash county.

Also, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Nash county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, H. B. 1344, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Acts of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Valley township to Andrews township, in Cherokee county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the turning loose of water that has been retained, without notice, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood township, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snipes, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of William H. Chitty on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph Bradley on the pension roll.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate Asheville Tobacco Company.

And H. B. 1356, an act to incorporate Sladen, Fakes & Company, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Line Lodge No. 375, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. in the town of Grover, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1361, an act providing for a mode

of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, of Craven, H. R. 1375, resolution asking at least one colored trustee whenever the institution is colored.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 1376, an act for the relief of Lieutenant Evander A. McDonald, of Richmond county.

And H. B. 1377, an act for the relief of Bela Harris, of Richmond county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 1378, an act entitled an act to amend Section 1832 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1379, an act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, and sections of Chapter 234, Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, by request, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of hotel keepers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated land grant funds.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Powell, of Wake, by request, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. John's Methodist Church, in Swift Creek township, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1384, an act to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture by the people and to arrange the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Horace C. Ellitt, a public school teacher of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston and Iredell counties,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1316, an act to fix the fees of registers of deeds for registering crop liens,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the street and road leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany county.

Mr. Reeves moves to amend by adding Jefferson, Ashe county.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and re-enact and amend Chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City and Surburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

The amendment recommended by the Committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being S. B. 30, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State,

Mr. Boushall moves to amend by striking out the clause in lines 3 and 4 of section 5, that no two of whom shall be resident in the same county.

Lost.

Mr. Brown moves to amend by striking out the clause in lines 3 and 4 of section 5, "that no two of whom shall be resident of the same county."

Lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 765, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library, is taken up and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the special order for this hour, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the insurance business, is postponed, and made a special order for Thursday, February 16th, at 12 o'clock M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1298, an act entitled an act for the better government of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, the bill passes its second and third readings.

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, the rules are suspended and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Foushee, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 775, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and regulate an action or actions to test the right to the possession, custody and control of the property of the State's Prison, and the convicts confined therein, is taken up, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Smith moves that the rules be suspended and H. R. 1375, a resolution asking at least one colored trustee whenever the institute is colored, be put upon its immediate passage.

Motion lost.

S. B. 423, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same,

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Rountree moves to amend by adding New Hanover county.

Mr. Currie, of Moore, moves to amend by adding Moore county.

Mr. McFarland moves to amend by adding Polk county.

Mr. Hoffman moves to amend by adding Burke county.

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, moves to amend by adding Beaufort county.

Mr. Welch moves to amend by adding Chowan county.

Mr. Reeves moves to amend by adding Ashe county.

Mr. Council moves to amend by adding Watauga county.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, moves to amend by adding Sampson county.

Mr. Gambill moves to amend by adding Alleghany county.

Mr. Wright moves to amend by adding Warren county.

Mr. Russell moves to amend by adding Carteret county.

Mr. Nichols moves to amend by adding Pitt county.

Mr. Boggs moves to amend by adding Catawba county.

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by adding Alamance county.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding Craven county.

Mr. Coates moves to amend by adding Northampton county.

Mr. Noble moves to amend by adding Jones county.

Mr. Hauser moves to amend by adding Gaston county.

Mr. McLean, of Richmond, moves to amend by adding Richmond county.

Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding Lincoln county.

Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding Gates county.

Mr. Stubbs accepts all the amendments offered.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr,

Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Elkin, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Pursuant to a resolution, the chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to investigate the Colored Normal School at Greensboro, Messrs. Wall and Carr.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 590 of The Code.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend by adding "providing further, that this act shall not apply to agents of corporations."

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the amendment is laid upon the table.

Mr. Craig moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was laid upon the table, and then moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 777, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay the mileage and per diem of the newly-appointed Directors of the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, the rules are sus-

pended, and H. R. 1188, a joint resolution to provide for better ventilation of both Houses of the General Assembly, is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. R. 1383, a resolution to refund corporation tax on the Olivia Raney Library.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 949, an act entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanley; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 88, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr Carraway, Carroll, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Chair appoints on the committee to manage the impeachment case of Judge Norwood, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Council, Robinson, Foushee and Nicholson.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 15, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Henderson, and Davis, of Hyde.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, petitions of citizens of Pitt county, against the dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, petition of citizens of Lincoln county, asking incorporation of Marvin Methodist Episcopal Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, petition to prevent sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of Cedar Springs Baptist Church, Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Redding, by request, a stock law petition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Cedar Grove township, Randolph county, for the appointment of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, petition from citizens of Catawba county asking for repeal of Section 1, Chapter 395, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, a petition from a large number of business men of Dunn, North Carolina, asking for relief against fire insurance combinations.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to drain

Angola creek, in Pender county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 532, Section 3, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 79, Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell county.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another without permission.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in North Whitakers township, Nash county.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to make Runyon's creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Also, S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills.

And S. B. 445, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Drainage Company.

Each with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bills as amended do pass.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 85, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton.

And S. B. 701, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 325, a bill to reduce salaries and fees, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

Also, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce certain fees of county and State officers, as a substitute for sundry bills, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1330, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tidewater Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to establish compulsory education of children between 6 and 11 years old, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1329, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Education, a petition to the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the free public school law

and to create colored school committees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ranson, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the dairy interests of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dees, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 416, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from the same committee, S. B. 203, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander county, in regard to certain bonds held by the State.

And H. B. 1297, an act for the relief of John M. Smith, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Richmond County, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 515, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Tax Collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of tax for 1897.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes county.

And H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to estab-

lish public landings at the foot of all roads leading to or crossing any navigable stream, with an unfavorable report.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1224, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk county.

And S. B. 174, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower Little River, in Cumberland county, a lawful fence.

By Mr. Julian, from the same committee, H. B. 1127, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington township, in Davidson county, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to said township, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 230, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of moneys to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a textile school as a department of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

And H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile Department to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the same committee, H. B. 868, a bill for the relief of G. W. Montcastle, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying-pan creek, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 151, Public

Laws of 1897, relating to cotton weigher for the city of Raleigh, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1061, an act for better drainage of low land in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

And H. B. 1153, an act to authorize the board of aldermen to issue bonds for water-works in the town of Lincolnton, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 650, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 115, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphange.

And S. B. 307, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1183, a bill entitled an act supplemental to an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buies Creek Academy and Commercial College, in Harnett

county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company.

And H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate the J. C. & A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors and to the sale thereof, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 960, an act to incorporate the Fosecue & Montezuma Telephone Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities,

Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 555, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

And H. B. 1268, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Gattis, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to give Granville county two additional Commissioners.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore county.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wallace, in Duplin county.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Kenansville, in Duplin county.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake county.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 345, a resolution requesting each Congressman and Senator of North Carolina, to favor the passage of a law re-

turning to certain members of the colored race, or any white person, money they were robbed out of by reason of the failure of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

Substitute for H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Graham county.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Central Presbyterian Church in Davidson township, Iredell county.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees in certain water-courses in Cherokee and Clay counties.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba county, to West Hickory.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 526, H. B. 494, an act to correct grant No. 4167, Buncombe county.

S. B. 434, H. B. 511, an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company, a duly incorporated company, and amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 601, H. B. 183, an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 105, H. B. 652, an act to repeal an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county.

S. B. 281, H. B. 747, an act to amend Chapter 34 of The Code, and Chapter 181, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 372, H. B. 977, an act to repeal Chapter 324, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax county.

S. B. 303, H. B. 963, an act to amend Chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 624, H. B. 991, an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

S. B. 386, H. B. 415, an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to working the roads of Graham county.

S. B. 397, H. B. 930, an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, North Carolina.

S. B. 603, H. B. 451, an act to repeal Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones county only.

S. B. 667, H. B. 657, an act to repeal Chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 604, H. B. 363, an act to protect the public bridges of Clay county.

S. B. 654, H. B. 759, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for New Hanover county.

S. B. 653, H. B. 581, an act to amend Chapter 200, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 618, H. B. 633, an act to amend Sections 196 and 197 of The Code.

S. B. 665, H. B. 860, an act to amend Section 9, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 670, H. B. 673, an act to amend Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1871-'72.

S. B. 617, H. B. 634, an act to correct land grant No. 601.

S. B. 537, H. B. 903, an act to amend the charter of St. Peter's Home and Hospital, Chapter 10, Private Laws of 1879, and Chapter 271, Private Laws of 1893, and to authorize the said corporation to establish a training school for nurses.

S. B. 613, H. B. 812, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

S. R. 528, H. R. 518, a resolution in regard to election of justices of the peace.

S. B. 545, H. B. 530, an act to incorporate the "Golden Rule Benevolent Association."

S. B. 422, H. B. 1086, an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy creek and its tributaries, in Forsyth and Davidson counties.

S. B. 427, H. B. 329, an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte.

S. R. 647, H. R. 1178, a resolution to pay expenses of special committee that visited and inspected the State School for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

S. B. 259, H. B. 962, an act to amend the stock law in Henderson county.

S. B. 101, H. B. 563, an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills.

S. B. 581, H. B. 640, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 2, of Edenton.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

S. B. 454, H. B. 413, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1360, an act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay the mileage and per diem of the newly-appointed Directors of the State's Prison.

S. B. 760, H. B. 944, an act to provide for the mangement of the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, North Carolina.

S. B. 517, H. B. 754, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1359, an act to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1358, an act to authorize and regulate an action or actions to test the right to the possession, custody

and control of the property of the State's Prison, and the convicts confined therein.

S. R. 819, H. R. 1437, a resolution to elect Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie, for committee, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce certain fees of county and State officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redding, by request, H. B. 1387, an act to incorporate certain churches in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent miners from congregating in bar-rooms, and to prevent bar-keepers from giving free lunches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fishing in Albemarle Sound, and amending Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 1390, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1391, an act for the relief of J. C. Howell, an old wounded Confederate soldier of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1392, an act to incorporate the town of Leechville, in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill township, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carraway, by request, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427 and Chapter 500, Laws of 1897, providing for the working of the public roads of Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Townships.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1396, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one-half mile of any church in Green's Creek township, in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to improve the public roads in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State's Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road in Onslow and Jones counties.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30 of The Code, so as to limit the time of attorneys in speaking, except in capital cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Maitland, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of W. W. Alexander on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of William Gibson on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

Also, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

And H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kenilworth.

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. C. Sales a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 1413, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of certain churches in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 910 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Also, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on land sold for taxes and purchased by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 237, Private Laws of 1895, and incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1420, an act to charter the Western North Carolina Medical College at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 145, Private Laws of 1895, in regard to Pitt and Greene counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination against certain public school teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little creeks in Pasquotank county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1424, a bill entitled an act for the relief of G. C. Howard, an old Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Treasurer to pay the Confederate soldiers the pension roll quarterly.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1427, an act to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 526, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to facilitate the improvement of the public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent hunting on lands in Rowan county without consent of owner of lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1430, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Ruffin township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Stoneville township, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, to issue bonds to construct water-works.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore, H. R. 1437, a resolution to elect Directors for the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White, of Halifax, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled

an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one-half mile of Hobgood.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint R. J. Ross a justice of the peace in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 25, Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 213, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the tax-payers of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across the public bridges in Craven county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 245, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to secure defects in the record of wills in Pamlico county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves.

Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

S. B. 593, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1586 of The Code of North Carolina, for the protection of estates of infants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment of North Carolina State Guards.

Referred to the Committee on Militiary Affairs.

S. B. 646, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower commissioners of Montgomery county to use a part of special tax to build a bridge across Clark's creek on turnpike road, two miles north of Mt. Gilead.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1457, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 12, Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, the rules are suspended, and substitute for H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and for other purposes.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by striking out the provision to section 1.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, moves to amend by inserting after the words "relief trains," in section 1, the words "or narrow guage trains."

Mr. Julian moves to amend by striking out section 4.

Also, to amend section 1 by striking out the words "to second-class passengers of that race," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the overflow of passengers of either race which overflow had not been foreseen."

Also, to amend section 1, by adding after the words "and the second-class compartment for the colored race next to the first-class car or coach for the colored race."

Also, by adding the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent railroad companies, if their business does not justify three cars or coaches, from providing only two cars or coaches for the separation of the races: Provided, such cars are divided by a good, substantial board partition, so as to make two compartments in each car. A good partition in a car or coach is hereby construed to be a sufficient separation of the races as contemplated in this act."

On motion of Mr. Moore, 200 copies of the substitute recommended by the committee are ordered to be printed, and the bill is made a special order for Friday, February 17, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Calendar of bills on their third reading, is taken up.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Sugg, Tar-

kenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 282, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill,

Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing,

And H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing,

On motion of Mr. Hoey, the special order is postponed and made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood;

Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leatherwood, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 676, an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wright —75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of

McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Holman, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize the said Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with railroad, transportation or other companies, or to lease or to otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 173, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern, is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hauser, Hocy, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston —71.

Upon motion of Mr. Hampton, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 720, an act entitled an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide for a special assessment of taxes and authorize said district to issue bonds, is taken up.

The amendment recommended by the committee is accepted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison;

Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

Pending the consideration of this bill, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, a message is sent to the Senate, notifying that honorable body that the House is ready to proceed to the election of the Board of Internal Improvements.

At 12 o'clock M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the Lieutenant-Governor, President of the Senate, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Connor.

President Reynolds then calls the joint assembly to order, and announces nominations in order.

Mr. Skinner nominates Mr. E. F. Lamb.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, nominates Mr. J. W. Grainger.

Mr. Robinson nominates Mr. W. J. Adams.
Mr. Boushall nominates Mr. Armistead Jones.
Mr. Gattis nominates Mr. Chas. M. Parks.
Mr. Petree nominates Mr. J. W. Spainhour.
Mr. McIntire nominates Mr. R. D. Caldwell.
Mr. Julian nominates Mr. A. H. Boyden.
Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, nominates Mr. W. A. Bailey.
Mr. Fields nominates Mr. Clement Manly.
Mr. Hampton nominates Mr. J. M. Walsh.
Mr. Leatherwood nominates Mr. W. J. Lee.
Mr. Bryan, of Madison, nominates Mr. C. B. Marshburn.

The Chair appoints as tellers, Mr. Carroll, on the part of the House, and Mr. Smith, on the part of the Senate.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the Reading Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House, and a vote is taken.

REPORTS OF TELLERS.

Raleigh, N. C., February 15th, 1899.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina:

The undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, beg leave to report, that, acting as tellers in an election held by a joint session of both Senate and House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 15th, 1899, for members of the Board of Internal Improvements, we beg leave to report that there were cast for the following persons the number of votes opposite their names, to-wit:

E. F. Lamb	109 votes.
J. W. Grainger	109 votes.
W. J. Adams	109 votes.
Armistead Jones	109 votes.
Charles M. Parks	109 votes.

R. D. Caldwell..... 109 votes.
A. H. Boyden..... 109 votes.
Clement Manly ..... 109 votes.
W. J. Lee..... 109 votes.
J. W. Spainhour..... 14 votes.
W. A. Bailey..... 14 votes.
Jesse M. Walsh..... 14 votes.
C. B. Marshburn..... 14 votes.
E. A. White..... 10 votes.

W. H. CARROLL,
R. L. SMITH,
Tellers.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of the Senate, the joint session is continued to hear the report of the joint committee in the case of J. W. and S. O. Wilson.

Mr. Osborne, from the joint committee to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson, as Railroad Commissioners, submits a report.

On motion of Mr. Ward, of the Senate, 500 copies of the report are ordered to be printed, and its consideration is made a special order for Tuesday, February 21st, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate retires, and the House resumes the consideration of H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton,

Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Upon motion of Mr. Welch, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 699, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to repeal Chapter 51, Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, is taken up and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland,

Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 212, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Upon request of Mr. Leak, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guaranty Company.

And H. B. 15, an act to fix the fees of registers of deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages, is withdrawn.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City, in Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland; McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Flem-

ing, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 361, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 878, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Holman, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson,

Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1891,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin—1.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1897, and to provide the working and improvement of the public roads of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Low-

ery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright —71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for S. B. 308, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams,

of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 224, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson county, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 343, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Storeage and Mercantile Company.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for S. B 359, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 436, an act to regulate the measurement of timber in North Carolina.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by adding,

"Provided this act shall only apply to the county of Pender."

On motion of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Moore's amendment is laid upon the table.

Substitute for H. B. 422, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raiford Education Association.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 462, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company.

Amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Sen-

ate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 503 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3324 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson Graded Schools,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 140, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road provided for in Chapter 364, Acts of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307 of the Laws of 1897,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, made a special order for Wednesday, February 22d, at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 156, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowls in Dare county, North Carolina.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a tax commission,

Is, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 16, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Oliver and Garrett for the day.

Mr. Russell on account of sickness.

Mr. Giles.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, petition by citizens of Williams township, Chatham county, asking that a stock law be enacted for that township.

Also petition from the citizens of Chatham county, asking that a stock law be enacted for parts of said county, which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winston, petitions from citizens of Seaboard, Northampton county, asking the establishment of a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and

Towns, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend Section 2827 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

And S. R. 325, H. R. 964, resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1236, an act to protect property-owners on Rock creek, Lower Fork township, Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1895, to drain lowlands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company .

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895.

And H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 177, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Cowper, against the State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the clerk's office of Carteret county, against the State, with a substitute for both bills, and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 89, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 67, Acts of 1887, in and for better protection of mechanics and laborers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, S. B. 645, H. B. 1261, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson county, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, in Moore county, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 605, H. B. 447, an act to secure a better drainage of Lockhart's creek, in Lincoln county.

S. B. 757, H. B. 1043, an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

S. B. 452, H. B. 133, an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds.

S. B. 539, H. B. 749, an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, North Carolina.

S. B. 610, H. B. 538, an act to amend Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, entitled an act to reincorporate the town of Roxboro, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

S. B. 761, H. B. 129, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

S. B. 436, H. B. 844, an act to repeal Chapter 438, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, North Carolina.

S. B. 755, H. B. 1304, an act relating to school district No. 3, Court-house township of Camden county.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, an act to prohibit shooting guns or pistols in the town of Sparta, Alleghany county, and Jefferson, Ashe county.

S. B. 724, H. B. 378, an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 81 of Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 580, H. B. 630, an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham county.

S. B. 540, H. B. 846, an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson county.

S. B. 609, H. B. 488, an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize the said Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same.

S. R. 785, H. R. 1188, joint resolution of the House of Representatives and of the Senate appointing a special commit-

tee to secure the better ventilation of both halls of the General Assembly.

S. B. 615, H. B. 722, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

S. B. 423, H. B. 78, an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

S. B. 542, H. B. 161, an act to supply certain counties with Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 666, H. B. 679, an act to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 88, H. B. 697, an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 247, H. B. 777, an act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the lease of turpentine orchards.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, by request, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1462, an act to amend the charter of the Danville, Granite City & Western Sharpcut Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 1463, an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gattis, by request, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Lenoir and Greene counties, making Wheat swamp the line to its mouth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White, of Davie, by request, H. B. 1467, an act for the relief of Thomas Chambers, a disabled indigent Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1468, an act for the relief of William King, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, by request, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo & Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City & Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, by request, H. B. 1471, a bill for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector of Southern Pines.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act relative to taxation of costs in suits before justices of the peace in New Hanover county.

And H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willard, by request, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington, ratified January 29th, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1476, a bill to place John R. O'Neill on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 1477, an act to authorize the commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 136, Private Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1479, an act to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Slater Industrial and State Normal School of Winston, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boushall, by request, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1482, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of King's Mountain.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 50, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Wadkins, a Confederate soldier of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. R. 1486, by Mr. Gilliam, resolution in regard to electing Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrosssment.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1487, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City & Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Gattis, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 322, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3806 of The Code relative to government of cities and towns,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a tax commission, was lost.

Motion to reconsider lost.

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter and Lowery—2.

H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Da-

vis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell, Wilson—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 308, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1897, and to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 720, an act entitled an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide a special assessment of taxes, and authorize said district to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam,

Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing.

And H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoey, postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 173, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee,

Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 422, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tar-

kenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 246, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Perquimans; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough —87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the vote by which S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston,

Passed its third reading, and is reconsidered.

Mr. Allen moves to amend by adding:

Section 14½. That the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to pass ordinances for the protection of the water-works and the water supply of the city of Winston, and may, in said ordinances, by fine and imprisonment, within the jurisdiction of

the mayor, punish all persons violating said ordinances so passed.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter, Lowery—2.

Upon motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the county of Greene, is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. White, of Halifax, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 299, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax county for services rendered in 1897, is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness and building and repairing bridges,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde, Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Goldpoint, in Martin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Franklin; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus,

of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 144, Laws of 1895, in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of

Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,of Johnston; Brown,of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Upon motion of Mr. Julian, the special order, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies, is postponed until Saturday, at 12 o'clock M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hartsell, made a special order for Monday, February 20th, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, is made a special order ——— February ———, at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Willard, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers.

And H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce certain fees of county and State officers, are made a special order for Monday, February 20th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College, in Harnett county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House suspends the call of the Calendar and proceeds to the election of the Board of Internal Improvements.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Carroll and Williams, of Yadkin.

The Clerk calls the roll and a ballot is taken.

REPORTS OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned House tellers, appointed to conduct the election for members of the Board of Internal Improvements, on February 16th, 1899, at 12 M., report that at such election the following persons received the following number of votes:

E. F. Lamb	72 votes.
J. W. Adams	72 votes.
J. W. Grainger	72 votes.
C. M. Parks	72 votes.
R. D. Caldwell	72 votes.
A. H. Boyden	72 votes.

C. Manly..... 72 votes.
W. J. Lee..... 72 votes.
Armistead Jones ..... 72 votes.
J. W. Spainhour..... 14 votes.
W. A. Bailey ..... 14 votes.
Jesse F. Walsh..... 14 votes.
C. B. Marshburn..... 14 votes.
E. A. White..... 14 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARROLL,
H. L. WILLIAMS,
Tellers.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to pay George S. Leeper, colored, for teaching public school in Gaston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 203, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the Directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading.

Pending the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and on motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 668, a bill entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from mayors' courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gattis, laid upon the table.

H. B. 681, an act to protect fish in Transylvania county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate quarters for convicts on the roads of Rowan county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 73, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 233, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Order of Columbus to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of The Code,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Moore, laid on the table.

S. B. 50, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1895, Chapter 65,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 155, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank to the Merchants' and Planters' Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, of Franklin, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 250, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 206, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 207, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 208, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Frank-

lin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Rountree, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reports H. B. 480, an act to amend Section 2, Article 9 of the Constitution, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports H. B. 1317, a bill to incorporate the town of Hildebran, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Also, S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justus, of Henderson, from the Committee on Health, reports H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 230, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of monies to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sylva High Train School in Jackson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public landings at the foot of all roads leading to or crossing any navigable stream,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hartsell, laid upon the table.

S. B. 89, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 67, Acts of 1887, and for better protection of mechanics and laborers,

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 412, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 180, Laws of 1897.

Mr. Currie, of Bladen, moves to amend by striking out in Section 2, the words "6th day of February," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "6th day of March."

The amendment is adopted.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 177, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 242, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a back school claim in Rutherford county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 248, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 251, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 260, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell county to establish their lines before cutting timber,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 263, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapters 50 and 82, Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 216, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guaranty and Investment Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 270, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 172, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. West, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 723, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 362, Laws of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 729, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry county except by permission of owner,

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 447, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, ratified January 31st, 1899,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and townships numbers 1 and 3, of Cleveland county, were exempt from the local option laws,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell, and David J. Ray justices of the peace for Quewhiffle township, Cumberland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance county,

Passes its second reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 518, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 503, H. R. 1373, a resolution to pay the expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. S. Lambert in contest case,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 211, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 340, Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk of Superior Court of Gates County, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill for the relief of John A. Sims,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 366, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 304, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute, at Lumberton.

The amendment and recommendation by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 367, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper, Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 516, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 77, Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county, North Carolina.

Amended.

On motion of Mr. Petree, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, North Carolina, to the incorporate limits of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1483, an act to amend Chapter 50, Laws of 1883.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kenilworth.

And H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of navigation on North river and Currituck Sound by timber-getters,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1390, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, introduces H. B. 1488, a bill to establish a dispensary at Selma.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Cochran is added to the Committee on the Judiciary, Education, Corporations, Railroads and Railroad Commission and Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 17, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of Burke county bar, asking for additional courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, petition of S. F. Harper and other citizens of Caldwell county, asking the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within three miles of Shiloh Church, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, petition of certain citizens of Catawba county, asking for the incorporation of Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, petition from citizens of Shallotte asking that said village be not incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from congregating in bar-rooms and to prevent bar-keepers from giving free lunches.

And H. B. 1487, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the same committee, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High School of Bryson City, under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood township, Moore county.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county.

H. B. 1392, an act to incorporate the town of Leechville, in Beaufort county.

And H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to establish

graded schools in the town of Washington, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1482, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of King's Mountain.

And H. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of Ayden, Pitt county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Yarborough, from the same committee, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance county, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbus, Tyrrell county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Winston, from the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, submits a report, which is made a special order for next Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 90, to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

H. B. 215 to amend Chapter 425, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 439, to incorporate the Raiford Educational Association.

H. B. 477, to amend Section 503 of The Code.

H. B. 533, to amend Section 3324 of The Code.

H. B. 545, to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 644, to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood to levy a special tax.

H. B. 676, to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 689, to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive in Wayne county.

H. B. 752, to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson county.

H. B. 877, to improve the public roads in Coddle Creek Township, Iredell county.

H. B. 885, to incorporate the town of Union City, in Robeson county.

H. B. 965, to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 576, H. B. 1201, an act for the relief of J. W. West, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1523, an act to amend Section 616 of The Code, in relation to the services of process in actions of quo warranto.

S. B. 130, H. B. 1080, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the insanity laws of this State.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 625, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Commissioners of Montgomery county to use a part of special tax to build a bridge across Clark's creek on turnpike road, two miles north of Mt. Gilead.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

And S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to

levy a special tax in Alleghany county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the same committee, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill township, in Ashe county.

And H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of said county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Gattis, from the same committee, H. B. 1313, an act providing officers for the town of East Bend.

And H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 543, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Telegraph and Telephone Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1489, an act to place the name of J. W. Newsome, an old disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1491, an act to incorporate Spruce Pine Presbyterian Church, in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, by request, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery stable keepers a lien on horses, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on the Lord's day.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilliam, by request, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, H. B. 1496, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 141 of Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing obstructions in Moccasin river to prevent passage of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Wilson Bowman on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Salena S. Reid, of Cherokee county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to place John B. Slides, of Cherokee county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of water-works.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1518, an act to regulate accident insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, two hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1520, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Also, H. B. 1521, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1522, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to elect John G. Wagner and Samuel P. Collier justices of the peace for Wilmington township, in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize J. L. Welch to pay over surplus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, by request, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 622, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks, Banking and Currency.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3797 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 717, H. R. 1509, resolution of instructions to Secretary of State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Henderson, to take effect in 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 787, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Johnston, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Howard, of Edgecombe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek post-office, Wilkes county, to Creston post-office, in Ashe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 616 of The Code in relation to the service of process in actions of quo warranto.

S. R. 882, H. R. 1527, resolution to elect Trustees of University.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Moore, the vote by which S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Moore is re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

On motion of Mr. Kennett, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing.

And H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, is postponed till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Goldpoint, in Martin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of

Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1895, in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Rich-

mond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 736, an act to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hocy, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig,

Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson, Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the special order is postponed, and made a special order for 11:55 o'clock to-day.

Upon motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Horace Elliott, public school teacher of Rutherford county, is taken from the Finance Committee and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the rules are suspended and H. B. 1325, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1330, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide Water Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 616 of The Code in relation to service of process in quo warranto.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 208, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Connor, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of

Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Pritchard, Snipes—2.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1313, an act providing officers for the town of East Bend,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Albemarle, Stanly county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough —91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,

of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Connor, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough —81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being a substitute for H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage.

Mr. Winston calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

Messrs. Boushall, Burrow, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Leatherwood, McNeill, Petree, Redding, Reinhardt, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Iredell; Patterson, of Caldwell, give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, all gentlemen not voting, pending the roll call, are excused from voting:

The substitute passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Eaton, Fleming, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland; McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Smith, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—29.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, is excused from voting on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The chair announces that three-fifths of all the members of the House being present and voting, in the affirmative as required by the Constitution, the bill has passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and

the substitute passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston —81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Curtis, Eaton, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, McNeill, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Smith, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—27.

The chair announces that three-fifths of all the members of the House being present and voting in the affirmative as required by the Constitution, the bill has passed its third reading.

Messrs. Hart, Davis, of Hyde; Oliver, Russell, Ray, of

Macon and Henderson, if present, would vote in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 402, an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains and for other purposes, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, introduces H. B. 1528, an act to establish a public ferry across Yadkin river in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Lane introduces H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Leaksville, Rockingham county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fleming withdraws H. B. 789, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Hyatt, a wounded ex-Confederate soldier of Clay county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Union county the question of dispensary or no dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 811, an act to be entitled an act to au-

thorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Miss Effie V. Welch the balance of eleven and 90-100 dollars for services rendered as teacher for a term of three months in the year 1897, out of school fund belonging to school district in which the school was taught,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Reeves introduces a petition from citizens of Ashe county against the incorporation of Friendship Baptist Church.

Also, petition from citizens of Ashe county against the incorporation of Beaver Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 480, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2301 of Chapter 8 of The Code.

Amended.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter

237, Private Laws of 1895, and incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. S. Welch to pay over surplus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1224, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 295, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewell the sum of 21.26 direct land tax paid the United States,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1061, an act for better drainage of lowland in Gaston and Lincoln counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river in Yadkin and Forsyth counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1275, an act to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of cotton weigher for the city of Statesville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893 to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Enfield,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1496, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 141 of Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 500 of the Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 204, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham county by non-residents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Lenoir county without consent of owner of lands,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of Elizabethtown,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 18, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, corrected and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. McLean, of Harnett.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, petitions from citizens of Columbus county about the sale of spirits or whiskey.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Redding, by request, petition to incorporate High Pine Church, in Randolph county.

Petition to incorporate Miller's school-house, in Randolph county, and a petition to incorporate Davis Chapel Church, in Randolph county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, a petition for a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing in Riverbend township in Gaston county.

Also, a petition to incorporate Aberdeen Methodist Church in Moore county,

And a petition asking a repeal of the Laws of 1897 allowing the impounding of stock at Southern Pines, Moore county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 273, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered,

Also, the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 922, an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of hotel-keepers.

And S. B. 700, H. B. 1209, an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, North Carolina.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Sarah E. Brown on the pension roll.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pauline J. Nance, widow of a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Mrs. Margaret C. Sasser on the pension roll of North Carolina.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 168 Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 36, Chapter 168 Public Laws of 1897, the license tax of physicians, lawyers and dentists.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 169, Public Laws of 1897, by striking out Section 6.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 19, Chapter 168, Laws of 1897, relative to tax on horse and mule dealers.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 19 and 37, Laws of 1897.

And H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 41 of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, known as the legacy and inheritance tax, with unfavorable reports.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis withdraws,

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

And it is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gambill, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Salena S. Reid, of Cherokee county, on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 564, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form of record of marriage license, amended, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent log wagons from damaging roads in Washington county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 244, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across the public bridges in Craven county.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 427 and Chapter 500, Laws of 1897, providing for the working of the public roads of Wilson county.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 526, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to facilitate the

improvement of the public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the City of Burlington.

And H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Mecklenburg county.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. M. Anthony, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the first-class pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

Upon request of Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. N. Bowden to peddle without license, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon request of Mr. Welch, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying-pan creek, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Upon request of Mr. Winston, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 532, Section 3, Public Laws of 1897, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 575, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county.

And H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former tax collector for the town of Waynesville, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code, an act amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Acts 1889.

And H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act relative to trials by justices of the peace in New Hanover county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1260, S. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking:

S. B. 404, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company.

And H. B. 1180, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22 and to amend Section 36 of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1897, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington & Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for injunctional relief against foreign corporations, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1301, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

S. B. 657, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 522, a bill to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College, in Harnett county.

H. B. 636, a bill to pay George S. Leeper for teaching public school in Gaston county.

H. B. 659, a bill for better public roads.

H. B. 668, a bill to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from mayor's court.

H. B. 681, a bill to protect the fish in Transylvania county.

H. B. 685, a bill to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

H. B. 688, a bill to provide separate quarters for convicts on the roads of Rowan county.

H. B. 720, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Dobson, and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 362, Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 729, a bill to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry county except by permission of the owner.

H. B. 732, a bill to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 737, a bill to amend Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1033, a bill to prevent the obstruction of navigation of North river and Currituck Sound in Currituck county by timber getters.

H. B. 1106, a bill for the relief of Enock Rector, Treasurer of Madison county.

H. B. 1213, a bill to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton.

H. B. 1214, a bill to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, North Carolina, to the corporate limits of Lenoir, North Carolina.

H. B. 1528, a bill to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1531, machinery act of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar, and 200 copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, by request, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the printing of the laws of the General Assembly, and to lessen the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dees, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Pamlico and Carteret.

And H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by Mr. Dees, by request, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ministers of the gospel from working the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a uniform system of measurement for logs and timber.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws 1897, by adding Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to change the lines of Oakland and Cape Fear townships, Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1541, an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Tharp, by request, H. B. 1542, an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood, by request, H. B. 1543, an act to repeal Section 31 of Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1887, and Section 1 of Chapter 234, Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1544, an act to amend Chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend Section 1005 of The Code, as to any citizens of this State transported by any common carrier at the same time transporting soldiers recently discharged from the United States Army.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1893, relating to New Hanover and Pender counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1964 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrow, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of school claim in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Council, by request, H. B. 1549, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to except the beds of floatable and other non-navigable streams from entry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1551, an act to charter Farmer's Institute in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tharp, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jacob M. Eller, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on pension roll, class four.

And H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Isom Birchett, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on pension roll, class four.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, H. B. 1554, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1555, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to construct a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1891, in regard to hunting birds in Alexander county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 1557, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1558, an act to amend the charter of the Concord Graded School.

And H. B. 1559, an act to amend the charter of Concord.

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Welch, by request, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John J. Stewart, of Rowan county, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. L. Moore, of Haywood county, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1573, an act to increase the number of county commissioners for Wake county, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in Caney Fork creek, in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel, at Glencoe, in Alamance county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1576, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, by request, H. B. 1578, an act to provide when suit may be maintained for injury or death in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1579, an act to expedite the trial of causes in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 435 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on the French Broad river, in Madison county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain citizens of Bladen county to erect gates across highways on their lands.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes.

S. B. 762, H. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company. Amended for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and correction, and the bill as corrected is ordered enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 882, H. R. 1527, a resolution to elect Trustees of the University,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Boushall, the rules are suspended and H. B. 1573, an act to increase the number of county commissioners of Wake county, and for other purposes, is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 307, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Presbyterian church in Yanceyville, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing, Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moves to amend by striking out the figures "50" in line 8, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "45," and striking out the figures "16," in line 10, of same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "48."

Accepted.

Mr. Justice moves to amend.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment to Mr. Justice's amendment.

Accepted.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of Mr. Justice's amendment as amended.

Upon which Mr. Justice demands the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, James, Johnson, of

Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hoey, Holman, Maitland, Moore, Patterson, of Robeson, Redding, Rountree, Sugg, Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell—18.

Mr. Hoey calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 762, H. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company, and for other purposes, amended.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Clarkson offers an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, moves to amend by striking out "$1,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "$1,200," and strike out "$900" and insert in lieu thereof $"750."

Adopted.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out all after the word "said" in line 20 of section 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand" in section 7.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holman, H. B. 1531, Revenue Act of 1899, is made a special order for the expiration of the morning hour on Tuesday, February 21st.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard is made a special order for Wednesday, February 22d, at 12 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, it being

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Fire Insurance and other companies.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, it is made a special order for Thursday, February 24th, at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute.

Is, on motion of Mr. Leatherwood, taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1209, an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the purpose of lighting said town,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for erection and construction of water-works and sewerage,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore;

Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—69.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the rules are suspended.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, an act regulating the fees for probating and registering crop liens, in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Valleytown township to Andrews township, in Cherokee county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 201, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate The J. C. & A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reports H. B. 1541, an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro.

On motion of Mr. Leak, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads, Turnpikes and Ferries, reports H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining Land and Manufacturing Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 349, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to re-enact Chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895.

Is, on motion of Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, laid upon the table.

Also, reports H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

H. B. 1077, an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of a physician,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1895, to drain lowlands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel, at Glencoe Cotton Mills, in Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing, Polk county, North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations, and they take their places on the Calendar:

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Howard, of Edgecombe county, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1471, a bill for the relief of D. A. Ashe, Tax Collector of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Barlow Chapel Baptist Church, in Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill township, in Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1891, in regard to hunting birds in Alexander county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 1580, a resolution in regard to the number of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, which is adopted.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1185, an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or lowland,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood township, Moore county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former tax collector for the town of Waynesville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 50, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, Davidson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam,

Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1127, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington township and other townships in Davidson county, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law to said township,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of

Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Ganebill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing creek, in Wilkes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wiliams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 948, an act to allow special tax for Lincoln county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland;

Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1479, an act to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Iredell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 868, a bill for the relief of G. W. Montcastle,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, in Moore county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Bonshall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, James, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Snipes, Stevens, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston Wrenn, Wright —72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to give Granville county two additional commissioners,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Nichols is added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 20, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same is approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reeves, by request, petition from citizens of Ashe county, asking that public drunkenness be made a crime.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, by request, petition to incorporate Hollowell Christian Church, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, resolution of citizens of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in relation to dredging oysters in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Hoffman, by request, petition of citizens of Burke county against prohibiting sale of liquors within three miles of Ferrell's Chapel.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking that Thyatira Lutheran Church shall not be incorporated.

Also, petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Center M. E. Church and Walden school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, by request, petition of the citizens of Currituck county, asking for the relief of W. J. Halstead, Tax Collector.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, petition from citizens of Dallas township, Gaston county, against incorporating churches and school-houses in said township more than one mile.

And petition from citizens of Gaston county to incorporate Philadelphia Lutheran Church, and certain school-houses in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, petition from certain citizens of Stanly county, praying that R. J. Ross shall not be appointed a justice of the peace for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, petition from citizens of Columbus county on whiskey.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by title, together with reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek Postoffice, Wilkes county, to Creston Postoffice, in Ashe county.

And S. B. 213, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the tax payers of Wilkes county, with favorable recommendations.

Also, S. B. 810, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.

And H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of water-works, with favorable recommendations.

Also, S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaverdam township, in Washington county.

And S. B. 595, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885, with favorable recommendations.

Also, S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the same committee, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 509, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3445 of The Code.

And H. B. 1146, an act to amend Chapter 314, Private Laws of 1893.

Also, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manner in which new certificates of stock shall be issued in the place of lost certificates, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bryan, of Granville, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 676, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kennett, from the same committee, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leigh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect outfitters, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Clarkson, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 562, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc.

And H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the

public schools of the city of Asheville, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying-pan creek, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to pension E. D. English, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the school districts of Person county as they existed on September 20th, 1896, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897, by adding Lenoir county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to enable corporations under the general law to change their names, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 373, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1262 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, substitute for H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Angola creek, in Pender county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gambill, from the Committee on Pensions, a petition from citizens of Guilford county in behalf of Mrs. Lu-

vena Pender, a widow of a Confederate soldier, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lane, from the same committee, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of Mrs. Angie M. McFarland, of Polk county, from the fourth to the first class on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison to furnish to the Commissioners of Forsyth County twenty-five able-bodied convicts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to place Capt. S. B. West, Captain Company E, Fifth Regiment North Carolina State Troops, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Calloway, asking to be placed on the pension roll, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 725, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Horace C. Elliott, public school teacher of Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Lenoir and Greene counties, making Wheat Swamp the line to its mouth, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Deerfield Public School-house, in Watauga county, with the recom-

mendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated land grant fund, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Moore, of Halifax county, a justice of the peace.

And H. B. 332, an act electing G. N. Greene a justice of the peace in Colerain township, Bertie county, with unfavorable reports.

Also, S. B. 407, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a justice of the peace, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stanly Stallings, of Martin county, on the first-class pension roll.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Mildred Taylor, of Cherokee county, widow of W. C. Taylor, an ex-

Confederate soldier of the 29th North Carolina Regiment, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to place John D. Coltrain, of Martin county, on second-class pension roll.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Dr. C. G. Lea on the pension roll.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. W. Beard, a Confederate veteran.

And H. B. 1238, an act for the relief of D. M. Knight, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners in Northampton county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstacles in Moccasin river to prevent passage of fish, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1887, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of guards over convicts assigned to work on State farms, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 681, H. B. 1374, an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company of Troy, North Carolina.

H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Company.

And H. B. 1356, an act to incorporate Sladen Fahes & Company, of Asheville, North Carolina, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 646, an act to amend Section 3751 of The Code, regulating the fees of registers of deeds and clerks ex officio to boards of commissioners, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the removal of certain cases to the Federal Courts, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water-power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to require bonds upon petitions to rehear cases in Supreme Court, and for summary remedy therein, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1269, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Line Lodge, No. 375, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Grover, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 293, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Division Mineral Railway

Company, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1384, an act to provide for the election of a commissioner of agriculture by the people, and to organize the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, S. B. 273, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McIntosh, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3336 of The Code, concerning applications for pardon, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to change the lines of Oakland and Cape Fear townships, Chatham county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

And H. B. 1264, an act to prevent practicing attorneys-at-law from becoming sureties on official bonds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1017, an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, petition from citizens of Sanford, asking for the incorporation of certain churches, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper, tick fever and other contagious or infectious diseases of live stock, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mauney, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Slater Industrial and State Normal School of Winston, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Winston, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam township, in Washington county, North Carolina.

S. B. 213, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the tax payers of Wilkes county, North Carolina.

And S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek P. O., Wilkes county, to Creston P. O., in Ashe county, North Carolina.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 375, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Council, from the same committee, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Hotel Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 174, an act to be entitled an act to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 469, an act to amend Section 2079 of The Code.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the revising and digesting the public statute laws of this State.

And H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons and property against wire fences in Henderson county, with unfavorable reports.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Bunch, and Patterson, of Caldwell, a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, in pursuance of House Resolution No. 1580.

Also, Messrs. Currie, of Moore, Henderson and Johnson as a special committee on ventilation of the Capitol.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly

engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 811, a bill to pay Miss Effie V. Welch, a public school teacher in Cherokee county.

H. B. 1139, a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 501, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1151, to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

H. B. 1224, a bill to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk county.

H. B. 1275, a bill to regulate the fees of cotton weigher for the city of Statesville.

H. B. 1277, a bill to amend Chapter 115, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1253, a bill to protect the sale of wine or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

H. B. 1328, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary.

H. B. 1429, a bill to prevent hunting on lands in Rowan county without consent of owner of lands.

H. B. 1496, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1897.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 173, H. B. 1034, an act to incorporate the city of Newbern.

S. B. 712, H. B. 393, an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland from the territory of Richmond county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plainfield Church, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Why Not Academy and Fair Grove Church, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Council, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in the Blowing Rock Turnpike road, near Joe Winkler's, thence by way of Teague's Mill to the junction of the Caldwell and Watauga and Yonahlassee Turnpike roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1599, an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, janitor of Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. R. 1600, a resolution relative to the report of the Agricultural Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1601, a resolution relative to the Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the town of Highlands, in Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent certain male animals running at large in Pender county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1607, an act to place the name of Thomas Heatherington, of Polk county, on pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the executor and commissioners of the estate of the late Jno. C. Terrell, of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person county to refund county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out tax lists of property listed for taxation in such districts for special school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House to appoint three commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1613, an act to regulate fire insurance rates in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. T. Benbow, of Yadkin county, to re-inter certain dead bodies.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Justus, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burrow, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate M. P. Church, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1617, an act for the relief of W. M. Peele, of Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1618, an act to amend charter of Warsaw, in Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Beasley, by request, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Holstead, Tax Collector of Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Union Bridge or Pepper's Creek Baptist Churches, in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to improve Bakersville and Marion road in McDowell and Mitchell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 1622, a resolution to elect State Librarian.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Fosco and Montezuma Telephone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 350, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 9, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 399, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Inrustrial Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell county.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Guilford Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mount Airy township to refund its bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 715, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson township, Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

S. B. 778, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington Supplemental School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to estab-

lish public schools in Chadbourn township, with a special tax supplemental thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky river, between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 519, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North & South Carolina Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Leak, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 736, an act to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of

Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright —83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy tax to pay indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following votes, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leather-

wood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Winston —73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Carter, Giles, Hampton, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin—9.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Garrett, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reinhardt, Robinson, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 298, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Garrett, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McNeill, Moore, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the substitute for S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, North Carolina, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Robinson, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings are reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch,

Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Moore, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Yarborough—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton to fill vacancies, the Speaker announces nominations in order, and appoints as tellers Messrs. Johnson, of Sampson, and Sugg.

Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, from the Joint Committee on Deaf and Dumb, nominates Messrs. M. L. Reed, M. H. Holt, V. V. Richardson, N. B. Broughton and R. A. Grier.

Mr. Hartsell nominates Dr. H. C. Herring.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he desires to explain his vote.

The Clerk calls the roll and a vote is taken.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. Speaker:

Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to ascertain the vote of the members of the House of Representatives for Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, North Carolina, whose terms have expired, beg leave to report that there were given for the per-

sons whose names appear below the number of votes as shown below:

Mr. M. L. Reed, of Buncombe county, 88 votes.
Mr. M. H. Holt, of Guilford county, 87 votes.
Mr. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, 88 votes.
Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Wake county, 88 votes.
Mr. R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg county, 88 votes.
Mr. H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus county, 1 vote.
Mr. D. V. Carroll, of Stokes county, 2 votes.
Mr. Geo. W. White, of Guilford county, 2 votes.
Mr. V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe county, 2 votes.
Mr. W. P. Jarvis, of Madison county, 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. W. SUGG,

C. H. JOHNSON, of Sampson,

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

This February 20th, 1899.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Reinhardt introduces H. R. 1622, in regard to the election of a Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hart-

sell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax to build court-house and jail,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of

Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being substitute for H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers, on motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill is considered by sections.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 are adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, moves to amend by striking out section 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moves to strike out section 5.

Adopted.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by striking out section 6.

Adopted.

Mr. Moores moves to amend section 7 by striking out "$750" and inserting in lieu thereof "$900."

Adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by striking out section 7.

Lost.

Mr. Currie, of Moore, moves to amend by striking out section 8.

Mr. Rountree moves to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion is lost, and amendment is adopted.

Section 9 is adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out section 10.

Adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty."

Adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out section 13.

Pending the consideration of this bill, on motion of Mr. Bryan, of Granville, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

The House resumes the consideration of substitute for H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers.

On the adoption of Mr. Moore's amendment to strike out section 13, Mr. Reinhardt calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Bryan, of Madison; Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hoey, Holman, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Winston--49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Beasley, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Dees, Ellen, Gambill, Hauser, Holland, Johnson,

of Johnston; Lyon, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Sugg, Tarkenton, Trotman, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wood, Yarborough—28.

Section 14 is adopted.

Mr. Currie, of Moore, moves to amend by striking out all of Section 15.

Adopted.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, moves to amend by striking out the words "nine hundred" in section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce certain fees of county and State officers.

Mr. Gattis moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Orange county."

Messrs. Moore and Patterson move to amend by adding: Provided, this act shall not apply to Jackson and Robeson counties.

Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Gates county."

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, moves to amend by adding: Provided, this act shall not apply to Madison county."

Mr. Pritchard moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Mitchell county."

Mr. Leak moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Anson county."

Mr. Fleming moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Clay county."

Mr. Williams, of Graham, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Graham county."

Mr. Council moves to amend by adding: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to Watauga county."

Mr. Beasley moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to the county of Currituck."

Mr. Mauney moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Cherokee and Macon counties."

Mr. Leigh moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Pasquotank county."

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to McDowell county."

Mr. Maitland moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Tyrrell county."

Mr. Hoffman moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Burke county."

Mr. Tarkenton moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Washington county."

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Cumberland county, except as to marriage license fee and the fee for issuing script and making out tax lists."

Mr. Hoey moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Cleveland county."

Mr. Cochran moves to amend by adding: "Provided this act shall not apply to Montgomery county."

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Rutherford county."

Mr. Hartsell moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Cabarrus county."

Mr. Noble moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Jones county."

Mr. Moore moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Yancey county."

Mr. Leatherwood moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Swain county."

Mr. Lowery moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Forsyth county."

Mr. Nicholson, of Perquimans, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Perquimans county."

Mr. Gilliam moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county."

Mr. Tharp moved to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Wilkes county."

Mr. Welch moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Chowan county."

Mr. Rountree moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to New Hanover county."

Mr. Justus, of Henderson, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Henderson county."

Mr. White, of Davie, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Davie county."

Mr. McFarland moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Polk county."

Mr. Curtis moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Buncombe county."

Mr. Hampton moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Surry county."

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Yadkin county."

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Beaufort county."

Mr. Mauney moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Transylvania county."

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Haywood county."

Mr. Clarkson moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Mecklenburg county."

Mr. Williams, of Dare, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Dare county."

Mr. Coates moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Northampton county."

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Alamance county."

Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Camden county."

Mr. Hauser moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Gaston county."

Mr. Snipes moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Hertford county."

Mr. Smith, of Craven, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Craven county."

Mr. Currie, of Bladen, moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Bladen county."

Mr. Rountree moves to lay Mr. Moore's amendment on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Leak moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, Mr. Winston calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Boushall, Bryan, of Madison; Currie, of Bladen; Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McFarland, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Rountree, Snipes, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wright —28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Gran-

ville; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Redding, Robinson, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—54.

The question then recurs on the motion to reconsider, which motion prevails.

Mr. Winston moves to make the bill a special order for Friday at 12 o'clock M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, moves to amend by striking out in lines 2 and 3 in section 3 "30," and inserting in lieu thereof "50."

Adopted.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend by striking out section 3, and then moves to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Winston calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Beasley, Bryan, of Madison; Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Harrison, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Reeves, Rountree, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Trotman, Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wrenn, Wright—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs, Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Dees, Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, McNeill, Nichols, Noble, Powell, Ranson, Redding, Stubbs, Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—44.

The Chair lays before the House a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the resignation of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 21, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Mr. Pritchard, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Dare, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Foushee for to-day and to-morrow.

Messrs. McIntosh and Oliver indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, of Transylvania, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, petition of citizens of Morganton, asking for power to issue $20,000 bonds for water-works, and a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking that authority be given County Commissioners to build a bridge near Glen Alpine.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Winston, petition of Jacob Barnes, private Company C, Twelfth Battalion, asking for a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNeill, petition of citizens of Brunswick county, asking that there be no act passed prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquor within two miles of Myrtle Branch Church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Also, H. B. 733, an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina,

with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for school purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. J. Kininger on pension roll of third class.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to place George Harrison, of Martin county, on second-class pension roll.

And H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. H. Marshall, Orderly Sergeant of Fifth North Carolina, C. S. A., with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a petition of the citizens of Cedar Grove township, Randolph county, for the appointment of justices of the peace, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fishing in Albemarle Sound, and amending Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 496, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an

act to extend the stock law to certain lands in Liberty township, Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1134, an act to regulate fishing in New Hanover county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 883, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain citizens of Bladen county to erect gates across highways on their lands, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1379, an act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1887, and Section 1 of Chapter 234, Private Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1543, an act to repeal Section 31 of Chapter 111, Private Laws of 1887, and Section 1 of Chapter 234, Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender county.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on the French Broad river in Madison county, North Carolina.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Pensions, S. B. 311, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the courts of Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 761, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county.

H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1077, a bill to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of a physician.

H. B. 1078, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1149, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Barlow Chapel Baptist Church, in Pender county.

H. B. 1291, a bill to regulate the public printing.

H. B. 1292, a bill to establish a bureau of Labor and Printing.

H. B. 1483, a bill to amend Chapter 50, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 762, H. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 224, H. B. 277, an act amending the stock law in Jackson county.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1184, an act to amend an act entitled an

act to repeal Chapter 51 of The Code of the General Assembly of 1897.

S. B. 361, H. B. 386, an act to amend Chapter 109, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 359, H. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 156, H. B. 616, an act to regulate shooting of wild fowl in Dare county.

S. B. 892, H. B. 67, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 322, H. B. 849, an act to amend Section 3806 of The Code, in relation to government of cities and towns.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1330, an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide-water Railway Company, to confer certain powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1329, an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1632, a resolution adding the Speaker of the House to the committee to nominate trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Maxton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. M. Transon and son and Miss Ella Mastin, of Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 92, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1636, an act to establish a militia company of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Tharp, by request, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the L. E. Davis Military Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal department in connection with Fairview Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of C. M. Grimsley on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne:

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide trustees for Colored Normal School at Goldsboro.

And H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishment of the Geological Survey of the State.

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, of Dare, by request, H. B. 1644, a bill

to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dredges in certain creeks and bays.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, by request, H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the White Rickle Furniture Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act withdrawing exemption from taxation where funds are invested in trust stock or securities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 1647, an act to protect partridges in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1650, an act to amend Chapter 363, Section 7, Public Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint T. R. Eagles a justice of the peace for Saratoga township, in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 947, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishing of the Geological Survey of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers & Hill Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township, in Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Industrial and Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that in the matter of the election of a State Board of Internal Improvements the following proceedings were had by the Senate, on February 15th:

Nominations for members of the said Board were made as follows:

First District—E. J. Lamb.
Second District—J. W. Grainger.
Third District—W. J. Adams.
Fourth District—Armistead Jones.
Fifth District—Charles M. Parks.
Sixth District—R. D. Caldwell.
Seventh District—A. H. Boyden.
Eighth District—Clement Manly.
Ninth District—W. J. Lee.

The nominations were confirmed as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. E. F. Lamb, J. W. Grainger, W. J. Adams, Armistead Jones, Charles M. Parks, R. D. Caldwell, A. H. Boyden, Clement Manly and W. J. Lee were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones, of Harnett; Jones, of Johnston; Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

Messrs. Lamb, Grainger, Adams, Jones, Parks, Caldwell, Boyden, Manly and Lee were duly declared elected on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
C. C. DANIELS,
Principal Clerk Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.
February 21st, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has duly elected Directors for the State School of Deaf and Dumb

at Morganton, and encloses herewith report of tellers on the part of the Senate of said election.

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President:

In the matter of the election of Directors for the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, we beg to submit the following report of votes cast for each:

M. L. Reed, of Buncombe county, 43 votes.
M. H. Holt, of Guilford county, 43 votes.
V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, 39 votes.
N. B. Broughton, of Wake county, 43 votes.
R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg county, 40 votes.
H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus county, 13 votes.
The five first written were duly declared elected.

JAS. A. BUTLER,
H. L. WARD,
Tellers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 823, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 1519, an act to be entitled an act to raise revenue, on motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, and the further consideration of this bill is referred to said committee.

The House goes into the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

The House, in committee, having risen, the House is called to order.

Mr. Moore, chairman of the committee, reports that the Committee of the Whole have partially considered the bill before them, and report their progress as follows:

Section 1 is adopted.

Section 2 is adopted.

Section 3 is amended by striking out "20" and inserting "18," and, as amended, is adopted.

Section 4 is amended by adding at the end thereof "and the State Treasurer shall credit to the sheriff of the county in his settlement the amount paid to him on account of taxes which are properly due to each county."

Also, by striking out in lines 14 and 15 the words "such banks or building and loan associations are located," and insert "the owner of any share of stock in such banks or building and loan association resides."

Also by inserting the words "of State" after the word "non-resident."

The further consideration of this section is postponed.

Section 5 is amended by inserting after the word "sheriff" in line 12 the words "or tax collector," and by adding after the word "tax" in line 14 the following: "On or before September 15th of each year."

This section, as amended, is adopted.

Section 6 is adopted.

Section 7 is amended by adding the word "actual" before the word "value," in line 17, and striking out all after the word "investments," in line 18.

This section, as amended, is adopted.

The committee asks leave to sit again upon this bill.

The leave is granted.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, special order H. B. 826, an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard is postponed and made a special order for Thursday, February 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Chair lays before the House the resignation of S. Otho Wilson as a Railroad Commissioner.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of substitute for H. B. 402, an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races, Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend the substitute offered by the committee by striking out that portion of section 1 commencing with the word "Provided," in line 34, embracing the remainder of said section.

Lost.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, the provisions of this act shall not be so construed to permit officers to carry white prisoners into cars of the colored races."

Lost.

Mr. Winston moves to amend the substitute of the committee by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"Section 1. That all railroads and steamboats carrying passengers for compensation in the State shall provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races, under such regulations and requirements as the Railroad Commission of this State shall establish.

"Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commissions of this State to adopt and declare all such regulations and rules as may be necessary to carry this act into effect, and any failure to adopt such regulations and rules shall be a breach of duty and a misdemeanor, subjecting such commission to indictment.

"Section 3. That all railroad companies or steamboat companies and the officers thereof, or any other person, refusing and neglecting to carry such regulations into effect, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Section 4. That all railroad companies and steamboat companies are given power and authority to carry into effect the said rules and regulations.

"Section 5. All officers in North Carolina are especially charged with carrying this act into effect.

"Section 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are repealed.

"Section 7. This act shall be in force after April 1st, 1899."

Lost.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Moore offers an amendment.

Lost.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend by inserting in line 38 of section 1, after the word "so" and before the word "railroad" the words "because of the small amount of travel over such road by the negro race."

Adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, calls the previous question.

Call is sustained.

The substitute recommended by the committee, as amended, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Winston moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The motion is lost.

The Chair lays before the House a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fishing in Albemarle Sound and amending Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bills are taken up and considered:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiawassee rivers floatable streams, and for other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 410, Acts of 1897, relative to a dispensary at Rutherfordton.

Mr. Alexander offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hoey, Hoffman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leatherwood, Lyon, Maitland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon;

Robinson, Snipes, Stevens, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pritchard, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council, from the Committee on Claims, reports H. R. 770, joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-committee on Penal Institutions, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, Maitland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Giles—1.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Yarborough —67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne;

Austin, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Henderson, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Giles—1.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Line Lodge 375, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Grover, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the promotion and supervision of the oyster industry of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills, the amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water-power and Manufacturing Company, the amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 184, Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Ivesson Lumber and Broom Company, of Yancey and Mitchell counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Rocky Mount, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 269, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 327, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduces H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating liquors near certain churches and the school-houses in Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hampton introduces H. B. 1654, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, North Carolina, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lowery introduces H. B. 1655, an act to place the name of Green Newsom, of Forsyth county, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gilliam, by request, introduces H. B. 1656, an act to validate certain warrants issued by the Commissioners of Yancey county, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hartsell introduces H. B. 1657, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Gattis introduces H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of water-works,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Foushee, Gambill,

Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1624, a bill to amend and add to Section 3654 of The Code as to the registration of deeds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne;

Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hocy, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide trustees for the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hocy, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of Mc-

Dowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston county and to give the Commissioners of said county control of all stock territories therein,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 498, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer ford, in Madison county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Pow-

ell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Chair appoints on the Committee on Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Messrs. Patterson, of Caldwell; Craig and Winston.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Speaker is added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 22d, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the citizens of Camden county in relation to the Orapeake canal.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of citizens of Bertie county, asking that Charles T. Jenkins be given an increase of pension and put him on the list as a second-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Leigh, a petition from the citizens of Pasquotank county, asking for relief for Col. J. C. Whitson.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bunch, by request, a petition of 2,687 white voters of Guilford county, of whom 627 reside in the city of Greensboro, petitioning the General Assembly not to pass a dispensary law for Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, a petition of Oliver Stanley, asking to be placed on pension roll, in the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Redding, a petition of citizens of Concord township, Randolph county, for the appointment of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, a petition of citizens of New Hope township, in Randolph county for stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boggs, a petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking that Bethel Church shall not be incorporated against manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoey, a petition asking that Eu Bethel Methodist Church, Cleveland county, be incorporated for two miles.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in

the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Fleming, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 536, a bill to increase the public revenues, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bill, with a favorable recommendation: H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person county to refund county indebtedness.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

And H. B. 1477, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of county.

By Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of W. G. Buchanan, C. D. Stewart and Benjamin Hines on pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mauney, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, 1555, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to construct a jail.

And H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the executor and commissioners of the late John C. Terrell, of Person county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Rules, a protest of certain members of this House of Representatives, in regard to action of the majority, as to the county officers of Hertford county.

Protest ordered spread in Journal, which is as follows:

"PROTEST.

"The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives, respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the policy which appears to have the approval of a majority of the Democratic members of this body, by which they have voted for and passed an act, the purpose of which we believe is to deprive the county officers of Hertford county of the rights which they received through their election to the several offices which they at present occupy.

"This act establishes a new precedent, and one that is filled with danger to the rights and liberties of the people. Here is a county with an excellent set of county officials, several of whom are graduates of some of our most noted seats of learning—men who stand upright in their community, deprived of the emoluments of office simply because the party which elected them was defeated in the State at large.

"To-day, in over half the counties of the State, the county officials are in whole or in part members of the Populist and Republican parties, and this work once begun will not, in all probability, cease until they, too, share the fate that is intended for the officials of Hertford county.

"Again, they will be deprived of the rights which they received through their election mainly by the efforts of three men, whose circular-address has been read by many members of this body. The signers of this appeal are the defeated candidates for the House and the other two candidates for offices created by the passage of the act in question.

"There are no petitions from the citizens of the county asking for the district in introducing the bill marked on it 'by request.' There is no question as to the safety of the county funds in the hands of the officials elected, for they were recommended to be accepted to the County Commissioners of that county by one of the present Democratic Senators who

represents the Senatorial District in part in which Hertford is located.

"For these and other reasons, that the people of the State may know the motives of the undersigned in opposing with heart and mind the passage of this act, the undersigned have entered this their solemn protest and appeal as to the truth of their cause to the mighty tribunal of the people of the State.

"ISAAC F. SNIPES, of Hertford county.
"H. S. WILLIAMS, of Yadkin county.
"J. M. BURROW, of Randolph county.
"R. J. PETREE, of Stokes county.
"A. B. BRYAN, of Madison county.
"W. W. HAMPTON, of Surry county.
"DUDLEY PAUL, of Pamlico county.
"G. L. WHITE, of Davie county.
"M. S. JUSTUS, of Henderson county.
"J. R. PRITCHARD, of Mitchell county.
"W. A. LOWERY, of Forsyth county.
"T. L. TARKENTON, of Washington county.
"J. K. P. CARTER, of Forsyth county.
"J. A. GILES, of Chatham county.
"L. L. WRENN, of Chatham county.
"E. B. HENDREN, of Wilkes county.
"F. H. NICHOLSON, of Perquimans county."

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to place Simon Davis, a wounded one-legged Confederate soldier in class one on the pension roll of the State.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of H. P. Brench, of Swain county, on the pension roll of the State.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mary Cain, widow, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Treasurer to pay the Confederate soldiers on the pension roll quarterly.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of C. M. Brimsley on the pension roll.

H. B. 827, for the relief of Annanias Randolph, an old Confederate soldier of Yancey county.

H. B. 600, for the relief of David Dyton, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Welsted, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry county, to issue bonds for public improvements and levy a special tax for other improvements, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1420, an act to charter the Western North Carolina Medical College at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing on

Albemarle Sound, and amending Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 822, H. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City & Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 462, H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company.

S. B. 140, H. B. 568, an act to extend the time for laying off and building the road provided for in Chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 212, H. B. 832, an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in the county of Montgomery.

S. B. 343, H. B. 330, an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company.

S. B. 553, H. B. 801, an act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Buncombe County.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

S. R. 503, H. R. 1373, a resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert.

S. B. 203, H. B. 571, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim.

S. B. 299, H. B. 817, an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax county for services rendered in 1897.

S. B. 246, H. B. 711, an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans county.

S. B. 230, H. B. 706, an act to provide for the payment of certain moneys to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston county.

S. B. 251, H. B. 713, an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

S. B. 367, H. B. 989, an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper.

S. B. 248, H. B. 712, an act to repeal Chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 602, H. B. 243, an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School.

S. B. 263, H. B. 715, an act to repeal Chapter 50, Public Acts of 1895, and Chapter 82, Public Acts of 1895, being acts relating to townships and precincts in Forsyth county.

S. B. 260, H. B. 714, an act to repeal Chapter 330, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell county to establish their lines before cutting timber.

S. B. 50, H. B. 696, an act to amend Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 155, H. B. 698, an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank and change the name thereof.

S. B. 211, H. B. 831, an act to amend Chapter 340, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 518, H. B. 763, an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1365, an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, ex-Treasurer of Franklin county.

S. B. 366, H. B. 986, an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt.

S. B. 177, H. B. 508, an act to pay various school claims in the county of Surry out of school fund of said county.

S. B. 447, H. B. 888, an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, ratified January 31st, 1889.

S. B. 207, H. B. 703, an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February,

1857, and to repeal certain statutes, ratified the 31st day of March, 1871.

S. B. 206, H. B. 702, an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery county.

S. B. 270, H. B. 717, an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 172, Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for the organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 73, H. B. 69, an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison county.

S. B. 242, H. B. 709, an act to authorize the School Committee of Rutherford School District, Rutherford county, to pay a back claim.

S. B. 519, H. B. 815, an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, and 200 copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1661, an act to allow J. H. Mathis to peddle in certain counties without paying a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to place Samuel Bryson, an old and disabled Confederate soldier, Cherokee county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Holly Spring Friends' Church, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Rowan county the question of the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within said county.

Referred, with the petition accompanying it, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by Mr. Overman, H. B. 1666, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city an electric light plant, sewerage, water-works, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 1667, a bill entitled an act for the relief of Col. J. C. Whitson, an old Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax to build a causeway across Goshen Swamp.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the indexing, side-notes and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 1678, joint resolution to pay the expenses of subcommittee to visit the institutions of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. G. Yancy and others on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 1682, joint resolution as to election of trustees of State University. The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, late Treasurer of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 494, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Greensboro, with a substitute.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 907 of The Code, in relation to the removal of causes before justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'74, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company, of Richmond county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo & Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 902, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified January 18th, 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1019, H. R. 1685, resolution relative to introduction of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for in-

dexing, side-notes and publication of the captions of laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

The committee rises, reports progress and asks for further time, which is granted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House takes up the substitute for H. B. 402, an act to provide for the comfort on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races.

Mr. Craig offers a substitute for the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, offers an amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Justice demands the ayes and noes on his amendment.

Call sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Coates, Cochran, Davis, of Haywood; Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoffman, Holland, James, Justice, of McDowell; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Powell, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Troxman, White, of Halifax; Willard, Wilson—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Dees, Eller,

Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—59.

The substitute offered by Mr. Craig for the substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The substitute passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wall, it being the birthday of George Washington, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House takes a recess till 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Overman, Speaker pro tem.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company, amended,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Foushee introduces H. B. 1686, a resolution in regard to impeachment of W. L. Norwood, Judge.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington & Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, reports a petition to incorporate Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports a petition from citizens of Ashe county against incorporation of Friendship Baptist Church, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 715, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on Education, reports

H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, providing for the levying of a tax to support the same, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 532, Section 3, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton county.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commission on produce purchased by themselves, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 593, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1586 of The Code of North Carolina, for the protection of estates of infants, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports H. B. 1557, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1559, an act to amend the charter of Concord, with favorable recommendations.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Greensboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,

of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Johnson, of Sampson—1.

H. B. 1268, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson;

Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 993, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; John-

son, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams,

of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entiled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry county, to issue bonds for public improvements, and levy a special tax, and for other improvements,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Coch-

ran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie;

White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—72

Those voting in the negaitve, none.

H. B. 1153, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen to issue bonds for water-works for the town of Lincolnton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hocy, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney,

McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1627, an act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell,

Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the city of Durham,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville, Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of

1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1130, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis,

Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross-roads Church Academy,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hampton rises to a question of personal privilege as to a statement in the Charlotte Observer, that the Republicans had held a caucus and agreed to oppose the report of the committee in the case of the Wilsons.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery stable keepers a lien on horses, etc., with a unfavorable report.

H. B. 917, an act requiring mortgagees and trustees to cancel record of mortgages and trust deeds when satisfied, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to protect hotel and boarding-house keepers and livery stable keepers, and for other purposes, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

And H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to give a lien to

persons feeding and stabling animals for hire, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

H. B. 1317, a bill to incorporate the town of Hildebrand,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 645, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,

of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Connell, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Harrsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lilly, Livesay, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Pasquotank; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Troman, Wall, Webb, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—87.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 767, a Bill to be entitled an act to confer on members of the First North Carolina Regiment who serve in Cuba, and who may be honorably discharged, a medal in witness of the State's appreciation of the services of members of this regiment, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1897.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Bernhill, Burrow, Beasley, Bonshall, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Connell, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Harrsell, Hauser, Hen-

derson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard,

Williams, of Dare: Williams, of Graham: Williams, of Iredell: Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus: Allen, of Wayne: Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston: Brown, of Stanly: Bryan, of Granville: Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore: Curtis, Davis, of Franklin: Davis, of Haywood: Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston: Julian, Justice, of McDowell: Justus, of Henderson: Kennett, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery: Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort: Nicholson, of Perquimans: Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell: Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon: Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson: Thompson, of Onslow: Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie: White, of Halifax: Willard, Williams, of Dare: Williams, of Graham: Williams, of Iredell: Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus: Allen, of Wayne: Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston: Brown, of Stanly: Bryan, of Granville: Bryan,

of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Willams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Rein-

hardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvements,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Barrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, Madison; Bunch, Carraway Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hen-

derson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax;

Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Kenansville, in Duplin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Brown, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wallace, in Duplin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville, Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett; Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson,

of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1288, a bill entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gat-

tis, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Troman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough —78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 710, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county.

H. B. 1658, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madi-

son; Bunch, Carraway Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1430, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

H. B. 1392, an act to incorporate the town of Leachville, in Beaufort county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney,

McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Maxton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 498, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's ford, in Madison county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leather-

wood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison, Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston;

Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1657, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council introduces H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville river and its tributaries, in Mitchell and Burke counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 23, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Overman, Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence granted as follows:

Mr. Ray, of Cumberland.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, a petition of citizens of Jackson, North

Carolina, asking that no liquor be sold in Jackson township except in the dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of W. S. Jones, an ex-Confederate soldier of Jones county.

And H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Isom Burchette, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on pension roll, class four, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on the Lord's day, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Giles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the turning loose of water that has been retained without notice, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 1520, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank.

And H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, from the Committee on the

Judiciary, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 18, Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

By Messrs. Moore and Leatherwood, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 470, an act to be entitled an act to protect the Cherokee Indians, resident and domiciled in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Messrs. Leatherwood, and Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Courts and Court Districts, H. B. 244, an act changing the time of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation.

And S. B. 833, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky river between the counties and Stanly, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1570, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Cape Fear Sewer Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Boushall, from the same committee, reports S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 520, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 174, Laws of 1893, relating to New Hanover and Pender counties.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund debt.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township, in Hertford county.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 312, a bill to declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiawassee rivers floatable streams, and for other purposes.

Substitute for H. B. 622, a bill to amend Chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897.

Substitute for H. B. 733, a bill to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 969, a bill to repeal Chapter 184, Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Broom Company, of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 1088, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1357, a bill to incorporate State Line Lodge, No. 375, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Grover, North Carolina.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 525, H. B. 314, an act relative to the probate of deeds

and other instruments and the private examination of married women.

S. B. 480, H. B. 808, an act to amend Section 2301, Chapter 8, Volume 2 of The Code.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1076, an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and townships Nos. 1 and 3 of Cleveland county were exempt from the local option law.

S. B. 204, H. B. 774, an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 304, H. B. 836, an act to incorporate the Thompson Institute.

S. B. 381, H. B. 364, an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton weigher of Salisbury and Rowan county.

S. B. 516, H. B. 748, an act to amend Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes county.

S. B. 713, H. B. 631, an act for the benefit of Rockingham county.

S. B. 860, H. B. 1233, an act for the better government of Greene county.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1032, an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and re-enact and amend Chapter 480, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 295, H. B. 834, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay Mrs. R. Z. Terrell the sum of $27.26 direct land tax paid the United States.

S. B. 608, H. B. 479, an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

S. B. 544, H. B. 523, an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 500, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the working of the public roads in the counties of Greene, Wilson and Wayne.

S. R. 750, H. R. 74, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

S. B. 428, H. B. 346, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1401, an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company.

S. B. 758, H. B. 1016, an act to amend Chapter 191, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 201, H. B. 700, an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Company.

S. B. 307, H. B. 1166, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in Yanceyville, Caswell county, North Carolina.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1221, an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1628, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water-works in said town.

S. B. 787, H. B. 1109, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same, in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

S. B. 266, H. B. 716, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company.

S. B. 208, H. B. 704, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1202, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, by request, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 522, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pritchard:

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Carpenter, an old disabled Confederate soldier.

And H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin F. Biggerstaff, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to improve roads and establish a toll-gate on the Mulberry Gap road in Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the voting precinct in the center of Anderson township, Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison:

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a fence four feet high a lawful fence for township No. 11, in Madison county.

And H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893.

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1698, an act to establish a Board of Immigration for North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hendren, H. B. 1699, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Wilkes and Alexander counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McIntosh, by request, H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Lee Mullis from fourth-class to second-class on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 333, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties (correcting one word).

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 1704, an act to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to create a sinking fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Woodland, in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James H. Walker, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1666, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, water-works, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Scotland; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wood—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B.1694, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the L. E. Davis Milling Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 770, joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-committee on Penal Institutions,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 223, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same. The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 910 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to courts in the Fourth Judicial District,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into Committee of the Whole at 11 o'clock for the consideration of H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

The committee rises, reports progress and asks for further time, which is granted.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1658, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1140, an act to require the Secretary of State to furnish Clay county certain copies of the

Supreme Court reports, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean, of Harnett, introduces H. B. 1708, an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Dunn, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Also, by Mr. Hoey, H. B. 1709, an act to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. G. Herd to run a drugstore in the town of King's Mountain without securing pharmaceutical license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abbott introduces H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Camden county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Trotman introduces H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county indebtedness of Martin county.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 714, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Acts of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Claims, reports H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 522, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 586, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law, and, as amended, that the same be the road law of Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the city of New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act for a graded school in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an electric light plant for the town of Tarboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to revise,

amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, ratified the 16th day of February, 1899, and to authorize said Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company to change its name.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1718, an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation to Robert L. Steele, Thomas C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales and William Entwistle under the corporate name of the Roberdell Manufacturing Company, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, North Carolina, on or about the 11th day of May, 1882.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Water-works and Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carroll introduces H. B. 1721, an act to correct the date of the ratification of an act which is entitled an act to amend section 2941 of The Code and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases. The rules are suspended, and the bill is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 244, an act changing the time of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Brown, of Stanly, Moore and Julian to investigate the public institutions of the State.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Cochran, from the same committee, reports:

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1897.

And S. B. 646, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895, with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson,

of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 948, an act to allow special tax for Lincoln county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Claims, reports H. R. 1670, a resolution to pay expenses of the committee to visit the institutions of the State, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

It is so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to teachers' certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 1554, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in Caryford creek, in Jackson county.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson township, Northampton county.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1280, an act relating to hunting in Rich Square township, Northampton county.

H. B. 869, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1709, an act to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. G. Herd to run a drugstore in the town of King's Mountain without securing pharmaceutical license.

H. B. 1647, act to protect partridges in Richmond county, with favorable recommendations.

Also H. B. 1661, an act to allow J. H. Matthis to peddle in certain counties without paying a tax.

And H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Supreme Court Reports for Vance county, with unfavorable reports.

Also H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

It is so ordered.

And H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a uniform system of measurement for logs and timber, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

Also H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Brunswick county, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the same committee, reports H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. U. Bowden to peddle without license, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman,

Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports S. B. 811, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, by unanimous consent, introduces:

H. B. 1723, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21st, 1899, being an act incorporating the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide-water Railway Company.

The bill is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1153, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen to issue bonds for water-works for the town of Lincolnton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Hay-

wood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1656, an act to validate certain warrants issued by the Commissioners of Yancey county, amended by substitute,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1627, an act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,

of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 515, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Tax Collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of tax for 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for school purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman,

Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough —81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to improve roads and establish a toll gate on the Mulberry Gap road in Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoff-

man, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough —74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 375, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports substitute for H. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 3834 of The Code, in regard to vagrants, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a tax to pay indebtedness,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison;

Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Da-

vie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ray, of Macon, introduces H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county, and to provide for a dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter, Nichols—2.

S. B. 298, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'74, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of John-

ston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beau-

fort; Nicholson, of Perquimans, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—9

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports:

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House to appoint three commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 675, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 873, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 970 of The Code, in relation to the removal of causes before justices of the peace, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Jus-

tice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough, Justice, of McDowell —84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hocy, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Section 3410 of The Code as relates to Harnett county.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns recommend that this bill do pass.

Also, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 678, a bill entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Godfrey, Jr., with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, late Treasurer of Durham County, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, Davidson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, arborough—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric light, amended,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds;

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nichol-

son, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bourhall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington & Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterosn, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice,

of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson, Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Carter—83.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Ray, of Macon.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness and building and repairing bridges,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie;

White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for erection and construction of water-works and sewerage,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1127, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington township and other townships in Davidson county, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to said townships,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a jail,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh,

Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Kenansville, in Duplin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Tretman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian,

Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wallace, in Duplin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough —87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1130, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Scotland; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Carroll—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Maxton,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman,

Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 193, a bill entitled an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Courts to be held in the county of Pasquotank, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 24, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms, of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Currie, of Moore, from the morning hour.

Mr. Ray, of Cumberland, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barnhill, a petition from citizens of Pitt county against stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, by request, a petition from the citizens of

Currituck county, asking for the appointment of two additional county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Julian, a petition of citizens of Rowan, asking to have Southern City incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, a memorial of State Confederate Veterans Association, asking for proper legislation in behalf of Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Redding, by request, a stock law petition in Randolph county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, a petition of the people of Pungo, Beaufort county, asking for a law providing for better drainage of certain lands in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, a petition of J. C. Phillips and other citizens of Caldwell county, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Wilson's Creek Baptist Church, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, S. B. 37, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the spring term of Nash County Criminal Court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1579, an act to expedite the trial of causes in certain cases.

And H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gambill, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of W. W. Alexander on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Col. J. C. Whitson, an old Confederate soldier, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a fence four feet high a lawful fence for Township No. 11, in Madison county.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, with favorable recommendations.

Also, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2320 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for H. B. 402, to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and other purposes.

By Mr. Winston, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint commissioners for Forsyth county, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports

the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 974, H. R. 1622, a resolution to elect a Librarian on February 24, 1899, at 12 M.

S. R. 1041, H. R. 1682, a resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1669, an act to provide for the indexing, side notes and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1291, an act to regulate the public printing.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1721, an act to correct the date of the ratification of an act which is entitled "An act to amend Section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases."

S. B. 435, H. B. 512, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 284, Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1276, an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1717, an act to amend Section 12 of the act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, ratified the 16th day of February, 1899, and to authorize said railroad company to change its name.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1056, an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy, at Palmer's ford, in Madison county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1723a, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in Tabernacle township, Randolph county,

with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1748, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better drainage of certain lands in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1750, a bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to place Henry Cutler on second class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1752, an act to permit fishing with pod or fyke nets in Pamlico river and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with dutch nets within Bath creek and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By. Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 1754, an act to amend the charter of Dunn, Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McIntosh, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1757, an act to amend Chapter 58, Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the qualified voters of the town of Morganton to vote both upon the question of licensing saloons and of selling liquors only through a dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belindon School-house, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide hitch-posts at gates across public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, H. B. 1762, an act to incorporate North Carolina Bar Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, of Bladen, H. B. 1763, an act to provide for naval store inspectors for the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1764, an act to amend Chapter 571, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to

permit judgments by default at any criminal term of Durham Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to make Neuse river, in Johnston county, a lawful fence.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. Worthington, Esq., a justice of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66, Private Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 1488, a bill to establish a dispensary at Selma, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, introduces H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law fence in certain districts in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate notifying the House that that honorable body is now ready to go into the election of a State Librarian.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas Lighting Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus county, to Boardman.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of and to re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified February 2d, 1857.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a new road in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working the public roads of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 324, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 501, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Giddensville, Sampson county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 572, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Eubanks, of Union county, and Dr. J. C. Call, of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 549, Laws of 1891, increasing the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Taylor, of Granville county, and Thomas Taylor, of Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer Seminary, in Ashe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, North Carolina, and to regulate the sale of liquor in Sampson county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 352, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill township, in the county of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 767, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2816 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 770, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shoal's Mills, Davie county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within one mile of Union Chapel, in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1764, an act to amend Chapter 571, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1718, an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation granted to Robert L. Steele, Thomas C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales and William Entwistle, under the corporate name of the Roberdell Manufacturing Company, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, North Carolina, on or about the 11th day of May, A. D., 1882,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to make Neuse river, in Johnston county, a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 826, an act to establish and provide for the militia and maintenance of the State Guard, on motion

of Mr. Holman, it is postponed until immediately after the consideration of the revenue bill.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into Committee of the Whole at 11 o'clock for the consideration of H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

The committee rises, reports progress, and asks for further time, which is granted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the election of trustees of the State University, on motion of Mr. Winston, a message is sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House is ready to go into the election of trustees of the University.

The Chair appoints as tellers Messrs. McIntosh, and Williams, of Yadkin, and announces nominations in order.

Mr. Winston nominates:

Kemp P. Battle, of Orange county.
Charles M. Steadman, of Guilford county.
F. H. Busbee, of Wake county.
H. Clay Wall, of Richmond county.
Benehan Cameron, of Durham county.
James L. Manning, of Durham county.
John W. Fries, of Forsyth county.
R. M. Furman, of Wake county.
W. A. Guthrie, of Durham county.
Thomas S. Kenan, of Wake county.
R. H. Lewis, of Wake county.
James A. Lockhart, of Anson county.
James D. Murphy, of Buncombe county.
J. L. Patterson, of Forsyth county.
Fred Philips, of Edgecombe county.

John A. Roebling, of Buncombe county.

Henry Wiel, of Wayne county.

William T. Whitsett, of Guilford county.

E. J. Hale, of Cumberland county.

Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin county.

Thomas J. Jerome (in place of A. B. Gorrell), of Union county.

Henry E. Faison, of Sampson county.

Thomas B. Pierce (in place of R. D. Gilmer), of Duplin county.

James Sprunt (in place of D. G. Worth), of New Hanover county.

L. Julian Picot (in place of W. R. Allen), of Halifax county.

James P. Caldwell (in place of James P. Caldwell), of Mecklenburg county.

W. A. London (in place of A. H. Merritt), of Chatham county.

Frank Wilkinson (in place of J. W. Starnes), of Edgecombe county.

E. R. Outlaw, of Bertie county, (in place of G. S. Bradshaw), of Bertie county.

The Clerk calls the roll and a ballot is taken.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Russell introduces H. B. 1771, an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Beaufort.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 1772, an act to require all persons owning live stock in Carteret county to mark said stock under six months of age,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a State Librarian, the Chair appoints as tellers Messrs. Carr and Petree, and announces nominations in order.

Mr. Boggs nominates Mr. M. O. Sherrill.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, nominates Miss Sallie Stockard.

Mr. Hampton nominates Mr. R. A. Cobb.

The Clerk calls the roll, and a ballot vote is taken.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

The committee rises, reports progress, and requests further time, which is granted.

Upon request of Mr. Smith, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Craven county from the Third to the Second Congressional District is withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mauney introduces H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1757, an act to amend Chapter 58, Laws of 1879, with a favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1893, relating to New Hanover and Pender counties, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Upon motion of Mr. Craig, S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor, and transacts the following business:

By Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports S. B. 672, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, North Carolina, and regulate the sale of liquor in Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 283, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton county.

And S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3797 of The Code, with favorable recommendations.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduces H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, and to make more effective the provisions of Chapter 22, Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 690, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1666, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, water-works, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Directors of the State's Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road, in Onslow and Jones counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through the public lands in Onslow county, with a favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the discussion of the election bill is made the special order for Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 480, an act to amend Section 2, Article 9 of the Constitution, is made the special order for Monday next, at 12 M.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports S. B. 690, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hours of holding court, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, reports H. B. 118, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the spring terms of the Superior Courts of Craven and Bertie counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 3, Laws of 1897, by putting Northampton county in the court established by said acts, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens,

Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry county, to issue bonds for public improvements, and levy a special tax, and for other improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 755, an act to amend Chapter 42, Private Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Yarborough, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke county to build a bridge across the Catawba river where said river is the county line, if they see necessary, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 645, H. B. 1261, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson county, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patter-

son, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston county,

and to give the commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kenett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, in Moore county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis,

Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, hite, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White,

of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of John-

ston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Davis, of Hyde; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Snipes—1.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1259, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson,

of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1269, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1897,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1268, an act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Gattis, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Samp-

son; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1288, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Wil-

liams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Wood—1.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond;

Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1317, a bill to incorporate the town of Hildebrand,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvements,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1392, an act to incorporate the town of Leechville, in Beaufort county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis,of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoff-

man, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Wil-

liams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall,

Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of said county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland,

Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of water-works,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of

Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard,

Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown,of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany county, amended,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of

Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1657, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond;

Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett,

Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1557, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnson; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1544, an act to amend Chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the towns of Cedar Fall, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett,

Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson,

of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for stock law fence in certain districts in Beaufort county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1559, an act to amend the charter of Concord,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of

Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax to build a causeway across Goshen swamp.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debts,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson;

Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Paterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By request, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 25th, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Holland and Alexander.

Mr. Kennett indefinitely.

Mr. Yarborough until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking for special act permitting County Commissioners to build Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McIntosh, a petition of citizens of Alexander county

against prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of Centre school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, a petition of citizens of Roanoke township, Northampton county, asking for a road law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the citizens of Camden county to pass no law to prohibit stock from running at large.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, a petition from citizens from Albemarle township, in Stanly county, asking for a public road law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Winston, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 328, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the control of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Barnhill, a petition from citizens of Pitt county against the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tharp, a petition against incorporating Lebanon Church, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Banks and Bank-

ing Currency, S. B. 622, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Claims, H. R. 409, resolution in favor of Josiah Turner, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations:

H.B. 1518, an act to regulate accident insurance companies, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

It is so ordered.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1631, an act to incorporate the Industrial and Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

And S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank, each with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bills, as changed by the amendments, do pass.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

S. B. 399, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, being Chapter 203, Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina.

H. B. 1522, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1626, an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers & Hill Company.

H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize.

H. B. 1576, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize.

And H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act amending Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 1897.

By Mr. Bryan, of Madison, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act relative to taxation of cost in suits before justices of the peace in New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1176, an act to amend Sections 896, 898 and 899 of The Code, relating to jury trials before justices of the peace.

H. B. 1521, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Public Laws of 1897, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Allen, of Columbus, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1748, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1542, an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

And S. B. 687, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany county, North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 804, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Nash county.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville river and its tributaries in Mitchell and Burke counties.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Cherokee county.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson county.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 852, an act to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1551, an act to charter Farmer's Institute, in Randolph county, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 350, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 9, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Overman, from the same committee, S. B. 763, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leigh, from the same committee:

H. B. 1650, an act to amend Chapter 363, Section 7, Public Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30 of The Code, so as to limit the time of attorneys in speaking except in capital cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, from the same committee, S. B. 659, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of North Carolina 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 175, an act to permit fishing with pod or fyke nets in Pamlico river and its tributaries.

Also, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with dutch nets within creek and tributaries, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 1027, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a new road in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations,

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Brunswick county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the Superior Court of Greene County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of Lenoir county, North Carolina, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Hartsell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better drainage of certain lands in Beaufort county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Claims:

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to teachers' certificates.

And H. R. 1678, joint resolution providing for the payment of expenses of subcommittee to visit the institutions of the State, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1699, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Wilkes and Alexander counties, with an unfavorable report.

The Special Committee on Ventilation of the Capitol submits a report to the House.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments by default at any criminal term of Durham Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 522, Public Laws of 1893, is taken from the Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, re-

ports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for H. B. 244, changing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain.

H. B. 839, a bill to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Substitute for H. B. 1656, a bill to authorize the New Columbus Bridge Company to remove a steel bridge erected by it across the Toe river in Yancey county, or to establish the same as a toll bridge.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 622, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 176, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the townships of Marsh and Bryan, in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 323, H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes county during certain seasons.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 380, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bond, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from New Bern to Aurora.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square township, Northampton county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 7 township, Craven county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 955, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State, and at any college helped by State Appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to give to Madison county another term of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Halifax, and to amend its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for the appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of Wingate.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the organization of the Osceola Guards.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, an act entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 825, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

The House concurs in the Senate amendmends, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe township, in Union county, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Townships.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1804, an act to elect justices of the peace for Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1110, H. R. 1805, resolution in regard to pages.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1149, H. R. 1809, resolution to pay S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther expenses of contesting election with W. L. Lambert and G. G. Eaves.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 362, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, amended.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1550, a bill to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland county, amended.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrilled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Kennett, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 522, Public Laws of 1893, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the spring terms of the Superior Court of Craven and Bertie counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam introduces:

H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro fire companies,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, Wilson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the courts of Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean introduces H. B. 1808, an act to further provide for the government of the State Institutions for the Deaf and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with Mr. Moore in the chair.

After considering the bill the committee rises, and Mr.

Moore, for the committee, reports the bill, with amendments, to the House.

The committee reports the amendment offered by Mr. Julian to strike out section 59, 60, 61 and 62 without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Overman, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, is taken up for consideration.

On the adoption of Mr. Julian's amendment, Mr. Robinson calls the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carroll, Council, Craig, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Foushee, Gilliam, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Robinson, Smith, Snipes, and Thompson, of Onslow, give notice that they desire to explain their votes.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hoey, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leigh, Lowery, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, White, of Davie; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wright—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill,

Giles, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendrey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Lane, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wrenn—55.

The committee recommends the passage of the bill with the following amendments and substitutes:

Substitute for section 4.

The taxes imposed for State, county and school purposes upon the shares of stock owned by non-residents in any bank or banking association (whether State or national) in this State, and upon the shares of stock owned by residents, shall be paid by the cashier of such bank or banking association directly to the State Treasurer within thirty days after the first day of July in each year, and upon failure to pay the State Treasurer as aforesaid, he shall institute an action against the bank or banking association to enforce the same in the county of Wake, or the county in which the bank or banking association is located.

When remitting said taxes to the State Treasurer the cashier of any bank or banking association shall state the residence of each stockholder living in North Carolina, and upon receipt by the State Treasurer of said taxes he shall remit to the Treasurer of the county in which the said stockholders reside the amount so collected for county and school purposes.

Should the residence of any stockholder be unknown, he shall remit the amount of county and school taxes to the treasurer of the county where the bank or banking association is located.

The Board of Commissioners of the county in which such bank or banking associations are located shall assess the value of the shares of stock in any such banks or banking associations, taking into consideration the actual market value and

the book value of such shares: Provided, that in determining the value of such shares for taxation there shall be deducted the amount of real property on which the bank has paid the taxes.

Adopted.

Amend section 7, line 15, after the word "company," by striking out the words "or other corporations."

Adopted.

Amend section 15 by striking out in line 3 the word "or" between the words "public" and "for."

Adopted.

Amend section 16 by adding in line 9, after the word "conducted," the following: "On each slot machine one hundred dollars, where the return is uncertain."

Adopted.

Amend section 19 by striking out the word "two" in line 2 and insert "one."

Amend section 21 by striking out the word "twenty-two" in line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-three," and striking out the figures "22" and inserting the figures "23" in said line.

Adopted.

Amend section 23 by striking out all after the word "misdemeanor," in line 81, down to the word "it," in line 83 of said section.

Adopted.

Also, amend section 23 by striking out in line 90 all after "its to return" and inserting "on each return."

Adopted.

Amend section 24 by striking out line 8 and down to the word "and" in line 9 and inserting the following: "Every person mentioned in this section shall, within ten days after the first days of January and July in each year, deliver to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners a sworn statement of the total amount of his purchase for the preceding six months ending on the 31st day of December and on the 30th day of June."

Adopted.

Also, amend section 24, so that the section shall apply to all dispensaries.

Adopted.

Amend section 25 by striking out the words in line 54 as follows: "who has no other means of a support."

Adopted.

Also, amend section 25 by striking out "38" in line 49 and inserting in lieu thereof "72."

Adopted.

Amend section 27 by inserting in line 18, between the words "shall" and "be," the word "not."

Adopted.

Amend section 39 by inserting in line 31 the word before the word "first" the word "thirty."

Adopted.

Amend section 43 by inserting after the word "taking," line 38, the following: "as a guide, as far as practicable."

Adopted.

Also, amend section 43 by striking out the words "one, two, three and four," in line 69, and inserting "thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty."

Adopted.

Amend section 57 by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "ten dollars."

Adopted.

Amend section 63 by adding at the end thereof the following: "No county or corporation shall be allowed to impose any additional tax, license or fee, except advalorem tax.

Adopted.

Amend section 64 by adding in line 36, after the words "shall be" the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction."

Adopted.

Amend section 69 by adding in line 11, after the word "shall," the words "be guilty of a misdemeanor and."

Amend section 71, by adding in line 4, after the word "the" the words "Superior or."

Adopted.

Also, amend section 71 by striking out "and other taxes," in lines 7 and 8.

Adopted.

Also, amend section 71 by striking out the words "and taxes," in line 5, and "A," in line 6.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Curtis, Da-

vis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hampton, Lowery, Petree, Snipes, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wright—7.

The bill is made a special order for Monday immediately upon the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Willard introduces H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 169, Laws of 1897, in regard to valuation of railroad property.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Mr. Council introduces H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate Mount Herman and other churches in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the effectual posting of land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliam, by request, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 550 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Acts 1897, by adding the word "McDowell county" to section 4.

Also, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

Which are placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery,

McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Snipes, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1232, a bill entitled an act to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Beamon,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Kennett, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports S. B. 586, H. B. 1711a, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law, and as amended, that the same be the road law of Guilford county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McLean introduces H. R. 1818, joint resolution with reference to introduction of bills.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. T. Benbow, of Yadkin county, to re-inter certain dead bodies,

Passes its second reading, is put upon its third reading and fails to pass for want of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, a roll-call is had and a quorum is found to be present.

On motion of Mr. Hartsell, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Ray offers an amendment to the bill, which is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Gilliam introduces H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro fire company.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, in Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Overman introduces H. R. 1810, resolution of instruction to Railroad Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

H. R. 1599, an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, janitor of the Capitol,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, an act to amend Section 3410 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Council, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same, is taken from

the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leak introduces H. B. 1820, a bill entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLoughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 193, a bill entitled an act to license the number of terms of the Superior Court to be held in the county of Pasquotank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Acts 1897, by adding the words "McDowell county" to section 4,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for S. B. 622, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 13, Laws of 1897. The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 37, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the spring term of Nash County Criminal Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council, from the Committee

on Corporations, reports H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of their corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

And S. B. 781, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bell Haven Public School-house, Bell Haven, Beaufort county.

And H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles from M. E. Church in Leechville, Beaufort county, are taken from the Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Substitute for H. B. 1046, being an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute.

Mr. Mauney moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Cherokee county.

Adopted.

Mr. Noble moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Jones county.

Adopted.

Mr. Cochran moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Montgomery county.

Adopted.

Mr. White, of Davie, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Davie county.

Adopted.

Mr. Hampton moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Surry county.

Adopted.

Messrs. Bunch and Carr move to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Duplin and Guilford counties.

Adopted.

Mr. Hartsell moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Cabarrus county.

Adopted.

Mr. Leak moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Anson county.

Adopted.

Mr. Justus, of Henderson, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Henderson county.

Adopted.

Mr. McIntosh moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Alexander county.

Adopted.

Mr. James moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Pender county.

Adopted.
Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Macon county.

Adopted.
Mr. Abbott moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Camden county.

Adopted.
Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Gates county.

Adopted.
Mr. Pritchard moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Mitchell county.

Adopted.
Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Lincoln county.

Adopted.
Mr. Petree moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Stokes county.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Davidson county.

Adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of Johnston, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Johnston county.

Adopted.

Mr. Whitfield moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Person county.

Adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Graham county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Craven county.

Adopted.

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, moves to amend by adding

Provided, this act shall not apply to Beaufort county.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 1149, H. R. 1809, a resolution to pay S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther expenses of contesting election with W. L. Lambert and G. G. Eaves,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1897, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Overman, S. R. 882, H. R. 1527, resolution to elect trustees of the University, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office. The vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the resolution is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1488, a bill to establish a dispensary at Selma,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appallachian Railway Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Winston—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Foushee introduces H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 19, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 380, Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter or letters patent of a corporation granted under Chapter 16 of The Code, and the laws amendatory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Noble, H. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for certain counties in North Carolina, is made a special order for Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election case.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1750, an act to amend Chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Clarkson introduces H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth county, failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1821, a bill entitled an act to authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 89, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 67, Acts of 1887, in and for better protection of mechanics and laborers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified January 18th, 1899,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 852, an act to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, in regard to Supreme Court Library,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify

and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1820, a bill entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLoughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Acts of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1757, an act to amend Chapter 58, Laws of 1879,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Wilson introduces H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the spring term of Transylvania Superior Court.

And H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Superior Court of Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania counties.

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Burrow introduces H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Giles introduces H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Tyson Creek Baptist Church, in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Williams, of Dare, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, reports S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled

an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid picking deer-tongue without written consent of land-owners.

Mr. Moore offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1471, a bill for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector of Southern Pines,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Amendment offered by the Committee adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1374, an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company, of Troy, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Leaksville, Rockingham county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, an act entitled an act to promote and protect the propagation of pheasants in North Carolina.

Mr. Moore offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Davidson Mineral Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstructing of Harris' creek, in Jacksonville township, in the county of Onslow,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3797 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 869, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 922, an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Brown, of Johnston, introduces H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Johnston county.

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1762, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 449, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Bryan, of Granville, for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 27th, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Mr. Russell, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Lyon for to-day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, petition of W. H. Bazemore to be placed on the pension roll, and of citizens of Bertie county asking that he be so placed.

Referred to the Committe on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Caswell, Granville, Washington, Warren and Vance counties.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 54, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the Criminal Court for Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to elections of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the court in Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 266, Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Tax Collector for Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of a road from the town of Dover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the immediate incidental expenses of State's Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

Reports of Standing Committees are reported, read by titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1688, bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895, with an amendment and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 769, H. B. 1729, a bill to repeal a portion of, and to re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified February 2d, 1857.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square township, Northampton county, North Carolina.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from New Bern to Aurora.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin county.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 40, Acts of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 799, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, in Union county.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill township, in the county of Madison.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1728, an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus county, to Broadman.

H. B. 1754, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners of Pamlico county.

H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the voting precinct in the center of Anderson township, Caswell county.

Also, the following bills, with unfavorable reports:

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1893, relating to New Hanover and Pender counties.

Also, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Southern City. The bill is amended, and the committee recommended that, as amended, the bill do pass.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the D. A. Tompkins Co.

H. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

H. B. 1160, an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company.

By Mr. Council, from the same committee, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company.

Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, reports the following bill with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cumberland county additional terms of the Superior Court.

Mr. Garris, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilson County to levy a special tax.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bill, with an amendment, and recommends that same do pass as amended:

S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company.

Also, S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company, with a recommendation that same do pass.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

Mr. Bowman, of Surry, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are cor-

rectly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1351, to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county.

H. B. 1764, to amend Chapter 571, Public Laws 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river.

H. B. 1602, to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 494, H. B. 1670, an act to establish a dispensary at Greensboro.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1185, an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or low lands.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1195, an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson county.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

S. B. 524, H. B. 221, an act to improve the roads in New Hanover county.

S. B. 826, H. B. 552, an act to amend Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, relative to graded schools of Wilson township, in Wilson county.

S. B. 389, H. B. 385, an act to provide for working the public roads in Macon county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1315, an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray justices of the peace for Quewhipple township, Cumberland county.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1316, an act to fix the fees of registers of deeds for recording crop liens and chattel mortgages.

S. B. 849, H. B. 545, an act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 865, H. B. 823, an act to amend Chapter 2, Private

Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 752, H. B. 828, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1004, an act to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous liquors in Mitchell county.

S. B. 412, H. B. 531, an act to repeal Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897.

S. B. 844, H. B. 885, an act to incorporate the town of Union City, in Robeson county.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1212, an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary, (Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1897).

S. B. 466, H. B. 462, an act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1883, authorizing the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy to grant certificates of proficiency.

S. B. 282, H. B. 772, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1281, an act to amend Chapter 144, Laws of 1895, in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham.

S. B. 854, H. B. 90, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

S. B. 938, H. B. 813, an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining, Land and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1052, an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

S. B. 269, H. B. 780, an act to re-enact Chapter 327 of the Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 857, H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Mount Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

S. B. 824, H. B. 967, an act to authorize the city of Fay-

etteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1452, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Madison, North Carolina.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, an act for the establishment of a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

S. B. 468, H. B. 466, an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Hilton townships, in Ashe county

S. B. 815, H. B. 665, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt.

S. B. 582, H. B. 726, an act to extend the time for the settlement of State and county taxes of Buncombe county.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1167, an act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 410 of Public Laws of 1897, in relation to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 789, H. B. 955, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 425, H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell county.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1209, an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, North Carolina.

S. B. 914, H. B. 668, an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from mayor's court.

S. B. 908, H. B. 659, an act for better roads in Wake county.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1182, an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1429, an act to prevent hunting on lands in Rowan county without consent of owner of land.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1258, an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham county by non-residents.

S. B. 816, H. B. 743, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian Church, in Iredell county.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1300, an act to change the name of Shelter creek, in Pender county.

S. B. 548, H. B. 579, an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Jackson county.

S. R. 782, H. R. 1383, a resolution directing the Public Treasurer to refund to R. B. Raney the fifty dollars paid by him, pursuant to Chapter 310, Laws of 1893, preliminary to introduction of bill to incorporate the "Olivia Raney Library."

S. B. 600, H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey county.

S. B. 814, H. B. 658, an act to protect mountain trout in Graham, Watauga, Cherokee, Macon and Haywood counties.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1436, an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, and Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1897, and to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water-power and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills.

S. B. 664, H. B. 686, an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's creek, or its tributaries, in No. 11 township, Cleveland county.

S. B. 616, H. B. 639, an act to incorporate the Butler Institute, in the county of Martin.

S. B. 538, H. B. 695, an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1479, an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams of Iredell county.

S. B. 921, H. B. 724, an act to amend Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1556, an act to amend Chapter 172, Public Laws of 1891, in regard to hunting birds in Madison county.

S. B. 651, H. B. 489, an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1275, an act to regulate the fees of cotton weigher of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 828, H. B. 878, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 8, an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1139, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to Milton Moss, Jr.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1277, an act to amend Chapter 115, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1253, an act to prohibit the sale of wine, bounce or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch township, in Currituck county.

S. B. 979, H. B. 761, an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, the same being an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1573, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wake county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1541, an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro, Anson county, North Carolina.

S. B. 912, H. B. 522, an act to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College, in Harnett county.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1138, an act to alter the Board of Commissioners of Robeson county to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

S. B. 846, H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive, in Wayne county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, H. R. 1840, a resolution for appointment of committee to audit accounts for incidental expenses incurred by the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is adopted.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a more perfect ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Hall of Commons in the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, by request, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and depots.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carraway, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the

county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town and to construct water-works.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Parham P. Mann, of Carteret county.

And H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Estella C. Mercer, of Carteret county.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license taxes on account of physical inabilities.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay T. P. Jones' expenses in contested election case, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair appoints a Committee on Incidental Expenses: Messrs. Overman, Ranson, and Currie, of Moore.

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk, and the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the vote by which the bill passed

its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is taken up for consideration.

Mr. McFarland moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Polk county."

Accepted.

Mr. Hampton moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Surry county."

Accepted.

Mr. Abbott moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Camden county."

Accepted.

Mr. Burrow moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, the provisions of this act shall not apply to Randolph county."

Accepted.

Mr. G. W. Wilson moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Transylvania county."

Accepted.

Mr. Hartsell moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this shall not apply to Cabarrus county."

Accepted.

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Beaufort county."

Accepted.

Messrs. Leak and Johnson move to amend by adding:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to Anson and Davidson counties."

Accepted.

Mr. Petree moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the county of Stokes."

Accepted.

Mr. Noble moves to amend by exempting Jones county.

Accepted.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, that the act shall not apply to Madison county."

Accepted.

Mr. Pritchard moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Mitchell county."

Accepted.

Mr. Trotman moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Gates county."

Accepted.

Mr. White, of Davie, moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Davie county."

Accepted.

Mr. Whitfield moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, that no election on prohibition shall be held in Person county until after January, 1901."

Accepted.
Mr. Justus moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Henderson county."

Accepted.
Mr. Tarkenton moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Washington county."

Accepted.
Mr. Smith moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act does not apply to Craven county."

Accepted.
Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Lincoln county."

Accepted.
Mr. Hauser moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Gaston county."

Accepted.
Mr. Stubbs moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Martin county."

Accepted.
Mr. Snipes moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Hertford county."

Accepted.

Mr. Hoey moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Cleveland county."

Accepted.

Mr. Cochran moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Montgomery county."

Mr. McNeill moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Brunswick county."

Accepted.

Mr. Carraway moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, this act shall apply to LaGrange town, and allow them to vote in this August, 1899."

Accepted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1808, an act to further provide for the government of the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the special order for 11 o'clock, it being H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is postponed and made a special order for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. Overman offers a substitute for sections 59, 60, 61 and 62, as follows:

That for the purpose of raising increased revenue and equalizing taxation the Railroad Commission, or anybody succeeding to their powers, are hereby required and directed as soon as practical and in time for the levy for 1899, to revise the assessments for taxation of the entire railroad property of the State, and in doing so they should take into consideration the value of the franchise, the gross earnings and net income of each road.

That said assessors shall so increase the assessments, where such increase is justified, as will make each part and parcel of railroad property bear its fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

Lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Foushee, Gilliam, Hampton, Hoey, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Rountree, Snipes, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wood, Wright—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Carraway, Cochran,

Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Lane, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell, Wilson, Wrenn—50.

Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Rountree offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Stevens offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Willard calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison; Hampton, Hendren, Petree, Snipes, Wright—6.

On motion of Mr. Holman, H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, is made a special order for Tuesday at expiration of the morning hour.

Substitute for H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a judgment of Thomas Cowper against the State, and to provide for the adjustment and payment of a judgment of Festus Miller against the State.

Mr. Rountree offers a substitute, which is lost.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the clerk's office of Cartaret county against the State.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council introduces H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the immediate incidental expenses of the State's Prison.

On motion of Mr. Foushee, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, moves to amend by adding:

For Harnett county, Buckhorn township: R. T. Spence, M. V. Prince, B. F. Harrington.

For Lillington township: W. F. Marsh, J. R. Grady, Gilliam Parker, Colen McArten, Charles Rich, James Salmon.

For Johnsonville township: R. C. Belden, A. C. Buie.

For Upper Little River township: T. A. Harrington, S. M. Withers.

For Anderson's Creek township: H. D. McCormick, Malcolm Black, Hugh Black.

For Hector's Creek township: D. E. Green, N. A. Smith, J. A. Smith, Malcolm Senter.

For Grove township: J. A. Stewart.

Accepted.

Mr. Noble moves to amend by adding:

For Lenoir county, Contentnea township: Elias L. Hazelton and W. L. Gilbert.

For Falling Creek township: W. H. Sutton.

LaGrange township: Shade Wooten.

Yancey county, Crane River township: Wilson Hensley.

Richmond county, Williamson township: W. F. Gibson and Simeon Gibson.

Accepted.

Mr. Hoffman moves to amend by adding:

For Burke county, Lower Fork township: Riley Tallert and D. C. Hoyle.

For Icard township: H. A. Adams.

Accepted.

Mr. Noble moves to amend by adding:

For Wilson county, Wilson township: John A. Carbete and R. J. Taylor.

Stantonsburg township: B. J. Thompson.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by adding:

For Bertie county, Woodville township: J. W. Ballance and J. H. Britt.

Colerain township: G. N. Green.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moves to amend by adding:

For Onslow county, Jacksonville township: John H. Mashburn.

Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, moves to amend by adding:

For Robeson county, Tompson township: W. H. Graham.

Blue Ridge township: Charles A. Purcell.

Accepted.

Mr. Allen, of Columbus, moves to amend by adding:

For Columbus county, Ransom township: George Applewhite.

For Gaston county, Cenyville township: W. C. Harrelson and N. B. Kendrick.

Mr. Willard moves to amend by adding:

For New Hanover county, Wilmington township: F. A. Lord, Wm. Gilchrist, W. F. Robeson and Wm. E. Worth.

Accepted.

Mr. Craig moves to amend by adding:

For Buncombe county, Asheville township: J. B. Erwin, Mark Roberts and J. H. Moody.

Mr. Stubbs moves to amend by adding:

For Martin county, Hamilton township: Frank Johnson.
For Jamesville township: G. M. Burroughs.
For Robertsonville township: M. A. Robeson.

Accepted.

Mr. Carr moves to amend by adding:

For Duplin county, Kenansville township: A. F. Williams and G. W. Carroll.

Accepted.

Mr. Clarkson moves to amend by adding:

For Mecklenburg county, Charlotte township: Wm. F. Elliott, Wm. H. Hall, T. C. Abbott and Brevard D. Springs.
Mallard Creek township: Wm. Abernathy and G. E. Woodruff.
Crab Orchard township: W. G. McLaughlin.

Accepted.

Mr. Stevens moves to amend by adding:

For Union county, Rutherford township: J. G. Doster.

Accepted.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by striking out Ballance and W. J. L. Hall from the list of justices of the peace for Black River township, Cumberland county.

Accepted.

Mr. Cochran moves to amend by adding:

For Montgomery county, Pekin township: Charles Brookshire.

For Hollingsworth township: J. A. McLeod.

For Hill township: D. C. Cochran.

Accepted.

Mr. Council moves to amend by adding:

For Watauga county, Stoney Fork township: D. B. Wagner and Silas Grubb.

Accepted.

Mr. Wilson moves to amend by adding:

For Transylvania county, Boyd township: G. T. Lydey, and T. R. Duncan.

Gloucester township: W. I. Galloway.

Accepted.

Mr. Wall moves to amend by adding:

For Richmond county, Black Jack township: H. S. Ledbetter.

Mineral Springs: A. T. Bostick.

Beaver Dam: Alex Page.

Wolf Pit: W. E. Crosland.

Mark Creek: D. H. McDonald.

Steele's: W. F. Brookshire.

Accepted.

Mr. Boushall rises to a point of inquiry, and asks if there are any negroes in the list of magistrates named in the bill.

Mr. Noble, for the Committee, responds by saying that the Committee had made diligent inquiry in regard to that particular matter and is informed that there are no negroes in the list.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for S. B. 368, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to election of justices of peace.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by adding:

Bertie and Chowan counties.

Accepted.

Mr. Cochran moves to amend by adding:

Montgomery county.

Accepted.

Mr. Gilliam moves to amend by adding:

Edgecombe county.

Accepted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Caswell, Granville, Washington, Warren and Vance counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Tax Collector for Mecklenburg county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Clarkson, laid on the table.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

At an election held in the House of Representatives for trustees of the University of North Carolina on February 24, 1899, the following persons were voted for, and received the number of votes opposite their names:

For term to begin November 30, 1899, and expire 1907:

Kemp. P. Battle, Orange county	74 votes.
Chas. M. Steadman, Guilford county	74 votes.
F. H. Busbee, Wake county	74 votes.
H. Clay Wall, Richmond county	74 votes.
Bennehan Cameron, Durham county	74 votes.
James S. Manning, Durham county	74 votes.
John W. Fries, Forsyth county	75 votes.
R. M. Furman, Wake county	74 votes.
W. A. Guthrie, Durham county	74 votes.
Thomas S. Kenan, Wake county	74 votes.
R. H. Lewis, Wake county	74 votes.
James A. Lockhart, Anson county	74 votes.
James D. Murphy, Buncombe county	74 votes.
J. L. Patterson, Forsyth county	71 votes.
Fred Philips, Edgecombe county	74 votes.
John A. Roebling, Buncombe county	74 votes.
Henry Weil, Wayne county	74 votes.
Wm. T. Whitsett, Guilford county	72 votes.
E. J. Hale, Cumberland county	74 votes.
Charles M. Cooke, Franklin county	74 votes.

For term expiring 1903:

Thos. J. Jerome, of Union county, in place of A. B. Gorrell, dead	74 votes.

For term expiring 1901:

Henry E. Faison, of Sampson county, in place of R. D. Gilmer, October, 1891	74 votes.

Thos. B. Pierce, of Duplin county, in place of W. E. Hill, October, 1891..... 74 votes.
James Sprunt, of New Hanover county, in place of D. G. Worth, dead ..... 74 votes.
L. Julius Picot, of Halifax county, in place of W. R. Allen, resigned ..... 72 votes.
Jos. P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg county, in place of Jos. P. Caldwell, Oct. 1891..... 74 votes.
For term expiring November 30, 1899:
H. A. London, Chatham county, in place of A. H. Merritt, 1891 ..... 74 votes.
Frank Wilkinson, Edgecombe county, in place of J. W. Starnes, dead..... 74 votes.
E. R. Outlaw, Bertie county, in place of G. S. Bradshaw, 1891 ..... 74 votes.
George Rountree, of New Hanover, received. 2 votes.
B. B. Nicholson, of Beaufort, received..... 2 votes.
Clement Manly, of Forsyth, received..... 2 votes.

A. C. McINTOSH,
H. S. WILLIAMS,
Tellers.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

To the House of Representatives:

Your tellers appointed to tally the vote in the House of Representatives for State Librarian beg leave to report as follows:

Votes cast for M. O. Sherrill..... 72 votes.
Votes cast for R. A. Cobb ..... 14 votes.
Votes cast for Miss Stockard ..... 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. CARR,
R. J. PETREE,
Tellers.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports H. B. 1018, 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina.

And S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage, with favorable recommendations.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Surety Bonding Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company, with an amendment that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

Mr. Reeves moves to amend section 9 by adding:

"Provided, that when the supply is from artesian wells analysis shall be made in the discretion of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, but not oftener than once in each year, at the expense of the water company."

Accepted.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, moves to amend by striking out section 12.

Lost.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Top Sail township, Pender county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entieled an act to revise and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereto,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wrenn, Yarborough, Boggs—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Cochran, Council, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Hay-

wood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoffman, Holland, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, Craig, Crumpler, Leigh—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Coates, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson; Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough, Holland—68.

Those noting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reeves, Rountree, Snipes, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Boggs—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Southern City.

The amendment recommended by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond;

McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Stan-

ly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Yarborough—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 755 a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 42 of Private Laws of North Carolina 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Sugg, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wright, Yarborough—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township, in Hertford county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Wright, Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 25, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895, substitute,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit

the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett; Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Wood, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 363, section 7, Public Laws of 1889,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Hender-

son; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High School of Bryson City, under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Mt. Olive, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Wilson, Winston—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Fou-

shee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Burrow, Coates—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a jail,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Wil-

lard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough —85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood;

Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the public schools in the city of Asheville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debts,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch,

Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Nicholson, of

Beaufort; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Concord to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Hampton, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow: White, of Halifax; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wood, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of

Franklin; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wright, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Winston, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, and reorganizing the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

And H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, are made a special order for Tuesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, S. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Sec-

retary of State to furnish Clay county with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory, Craven county.

H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Rowan county, the question of the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland county, substitute.

Also, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dredges in certain creeks and bays, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, and it is so ordered.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo & Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State.

Pending the consideration of this bill, on motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 28, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Election Law is made a special order for 1 o'clock to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the recommendation accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a mineral department in connection with Fair View Institute.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 549, Laws of 1891, increasing the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State and at any college helped by State appropriations.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports H. B. 291, an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, of Pasquotank county, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, reports H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, from the Committee on Pensions, reports the following bills, with unfavorable reports:

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Carpenter, an old disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin I. Biggerstaff, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Lee Mullis from the fourth to second class on pension roll.

Mr. White, from the Commitee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1072, to promote and protect the propagation of pheasants in North Carolina.

H. B. 1248, to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

H. B. 1162, to forbid picking deer-tongue without written consent of land-owner.

H. B. 1762, to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association.

Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, North Carolina, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions, reports the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 592, 424, 406, 267, 279, 220, 219, 121, 96, 82, 173, 180.

S. B. 45, H. B. 264.

H. B. 275, 97, 109, 256, 191, 169, 114, 47, 377, 286, 195, 94, 51, 684, 602, 450, 453, 411, 360, 322, 661, 394, 359, 514,

629, 608, 529, 410, 599, 88, 101, 153, 170, 194, 198, 309, 307, 382, 376, 591, 588, 515, 584, 384, 597, 725, 760, 787, 731, 721, 756, 792, 790, 791, 667, 795, 879, 882, 880, 881, 871, 830, 860, 807, 803, 894, 862, 806, 938, 992, 936, 942, 956, 966, 1067, 1008, 1057, 1014, 1013, 1000, 1095, 1068, 1156, 1152, 1116, 1102, 1158, 1111, 1273, 1274, 1257, 1318, 1377, 1352, 1353, 1391, 1376, 1498, 1404, 1468, 1467, 1476, 1424, 1484, 1144, 1500, 1552, 1679, 1615, 1662, 1655, 1751, 1846, 1847, 1706.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and protection of the public roads of the State, through the use of wide tires on wagons and other vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Justus, of Henderson, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain territory from the stock law in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lincoln county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional magistrates for Lenoir county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elmira Jeffrey, of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, of Moore, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled

an act to sell the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, of Stanly, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hauling on the lands of another.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education and School Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds and pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for lights.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for waterworks and sewerage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cochran, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 267, Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1070 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1887, a bill for the

relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, H. B. 1886, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della Farmer and others in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2304 of The Code, relating to public buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to use convict labor on certain roads or portion of roads in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 685, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to make part of Roaring river, in Wilkes county, North Carolina, a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 14, Public Laws of 1876-'77, as to the charter of the town of Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockoyette.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for repairing Pungo Turnpike, in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Enfield township, Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Courts of Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 1105, H. R. 1863, a resolution in regard to Joseph Caylor, Commander of the Raleigh,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1207, H. R. 1864, a resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee in visiting State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the courts of Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 376 (duplicate), H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1106, H. R. 1881, a resolution in favor of W. E. Harris.

Amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish and game in Steele's township, Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1240, H. R. 1883, a resolution to appoint members of the Board of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal

Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to local tax for schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamp.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional magistrates for Lenoir county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood: Eaton, Ellen, Gambill, Hampton, Harrison, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Wil-

lard, Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough, Holman—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, Mr. Holman moves to amend Section 2 by striking out in line 3 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 15, by adding:

That any person, corporation or firm who fails to list the poll taxes or property taxes required of them by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 29 by adding in line 12, after the word "taxation," "and the Railroad Commission shall have like powers to list unlisted railroad property.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 30 by adding at the end of said section:

The Commissioners shall make an order for the payment to the Register of Deeds of such a sum as may be deemed a proper compensation for the work of computing the taxes and making out the tax-list and the necessary copies thereof; but the sum allowed for all such services shall not exceed six (6) cents for each name appearing on the tax-list.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and takes

its place on the Calendar, and is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Insurance, recommends the following amendments, which are adopted:

Amend section fifteen (15) in line 9 of printed bill, after word "company," by adding the words "which may hereafter be organized."

Amend section 62, subsection 2, by adding after the figures ("$100,000") the words "Provided that nothing in this subsection shall apply to companies now authorized to do business in this State."

Amend section 65 by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided, further, that no insurance company shall be required to pay license fees amounting in the aggregate to more than three hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

Amend section 84: "That every policy or certificate or renewal receipt issued to a resident of the State of North Carolina by any corporation, association or order transacting therein the business of insurance upon the assessment plan, shall be in accord with the provisions of the charter and by-laws of said corporation, association or order, as filed with the Insurance Commissioner.

And it shall be unlawful for any domestic or foreign insurance company or fraternal order to transact or offer to transact any business not authorized by the provisions of their charters and the terms of their by-laws, or through an agent,

or otherwise, to offer or issue any policy, renewal certificate or other contract whose terms are not in clear accord with the powers, terms and stipulations of their charters and by-laws That upon a proper application by any citizen of this State it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to give a statement or synopsis of the provisions of any insurance contract offered or issued to such citizen.

Amend section 55 by inserting in line 9, after the word annuities, "or who shall employ agents to solicit business." In line 10, after the word "companies," "and shall in all respects be subject to the laws herein made and provided for the government of life insurance companies."

Amend section 87 by inserting after the words "Farmers' Alliance" "People's Mutual Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

Amend section 43 by striking out the word "together," in line 259.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 1384, an act to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture by the people and to arrange the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof "That it shall be the duty of the said board to investigate and report upon the feasibility of reclaiming the lowlands of the Roanoke river, giving in detail the probable

cost thereof and the most practical methods of accomplishing said work.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 36 by adding thereto the following:

"That it shall be the duty of the said board on the 9th day of March of this year to proceed in the re-organization of the said department in the interests of the tax-payers of the State to the extent allowed by law."

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to amend section 7, subsection 14, by adding:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Agriculture to protect the timber interest of the State under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, and any person violating any such rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court."

Amendment is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 7 by adding:

"That the Board of Agriculture shall investigate and report upon the condition of the timber in North Carolina, and recommend such legislation as will promote the growth thereof and preserve the same."

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Mr. Winston moves to amend the substitute reported by the committee by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The management and control of the said college and the care and preservation of the property shall be vested in a board of trustees, consisting of twenty-one persons, and in addition thereto the President of the said college shall be an ex officio member of said board. The said board of twenty-one shall be elected as follows:

"One from each Congressional District in the State, each of whom shall be a skilled and practical agriculturalist, and twelve from the State at large, who shall be persons interested in agricultural, mechanical and industrial education.

"The trustees elected at this session of the General Assembly shall hold office for two years, and that there shall be elected at the next session of the General Assembly seven trustees who shall hold office for two years, seven trustees who shall hold office for four years, and seven trustees who shall hold office for six years, and that at the present General Assembly there shall be elected such number of trustees as with the present number thereof shall make said board composed of twenty-one persons."

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Justice, of McDowell, moves to amend by changing the time for meeting of the Board of Directors to the second Monday in March.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1240, H. R. 1883, a resolution to appoint a committee to select members of the Board of Agriculture,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1663, an act to regulate elections, upon request of the Committee on Elections the following order is adopted in discussing the election law:

Half an hour for those opposing the bill—this time to be at the disposal of the gentleman from Stokes, Mr. Petree.

Half an hour for those favoring the bill—this time to be controlled by the member in charge of the bill.

At the end of an hour, or sooner, if the debate closes, the previous question is to be called under the rules.

Mr. Petree moves to amend by striking out section 21.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Hampton moves to amend section 39 by striking out all after the word "number," in line "five," and insert in lieu thereof "that the candidates shall cast lots for the office."

Amendment is lost.

Also, to amend section 34 by striking out the word "judicially" wherever it occurs in said section; also wherever it occurs in said act.

Amendment is lost.

Also, to amend section 29 by striking out in line fourteen the word "not" and in line fifteen the words "but shall be void," and insert in lieu thereof after the word "ballots," in line fifteen, the following: "and shall be counted for the person or persons for whom they were cast."

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 27 by striking out all of said section.

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend by striking out all of section 25.

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 23 by striking out all of said section from and including "A" in line five.

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend by striking out sections 21 and 22.

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 14 by striking out the words "one person," in lines four and five, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three persons," and after the word "precinct," in line 5, insert the following: "each of whom shall be men of good character, able to read and write, and they shall be of different political parties," and add the letter "s" to the word registrar, in line 6, and after the word "office," in line fifteen, strike out the words "the chairman of the" in said sections.

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 11 by striking out all after the word city, in line 12, "all down to and including the word oath, in line 37," and strike out all after the word "elector," in line 43 of said section, down to and including the word "tax," in line 49. Strike "16" out in line 76, after the word "claimant," all of said section down to and including the word "an," in line 78, and in lieu thereof insert before the word "electors," in line 79, the word "every."

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 10, by inserting after the word "election," in line 23, the following: "so as not to contain more than three hundred and fifty electors in any precinct."

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 5 by inserting in line 4, after the word act, the following: "each of whom shall be men of good character, and able to read and write, and shall be of different political parties."

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend section 4 by inserting after the word "electors," in line 3, the following: "two of whom shall be Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist," and in line 3, after the word electors, insert the following: "two of whom shall be Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist."

Amendment is lost.

Also, amend by striking out "first Thursday in August" wherever it occurs in said act and insert in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday next after the first Monday in November;" and also wherever the word "registrar" occurs in said act add the letter "s."

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, moves to amend by adding at the end of section 15 the following:

"Provided, that each registrar, before entering upon any of his duties as required by law, shall make oath before some justice of the peace, or other person authorized to administer oaths, that he will faithfully and impartially perform his duties as registrar according to law.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by striking out "page."

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to amend section 4 by inserting in line 2, after the word "persons," the words "not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party."

And amend section 5 by inserting in line 3, after the word persons, the words "not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party."

And amend section 14 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 after the word "thereafter," the words "one person for each election precinct," and inserting in lieu thereof these words:

"three persons for each election precinct, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party."

And amend by changing the word "registrar" and its pronouns, where it is necessary to make sense, to the plural number.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Winston moves to amend section 26, line 5, by adding after the word "mentioned" the words "shall be voted for on one ballot."

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Winston calls the previous question.

Call is sustained.

Mr. Hampton demands the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nobie, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Crumpler, Eaton, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Johnson, of Sampson;

Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, McFarland, McNeill, Petree, Pritchard, Smith, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—25.

The Committee on Rules reports that they have arranged a calendar for the afternoon session as follows:

First to be considered is a calendar of second and third reading roll-call bills. Second, a calendar of bills affecting corporations and courts and court districts.

The report is adopted.

S. B. 416, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish County Board of Education, Supervisors and School Committee,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, an act entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, the vote by which H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Mr. Justice moves to amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6, of section 1, the following:

"Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1895."

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4:20 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock in pursuance to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1650, an act to amend Chapter 363, Section 7, Public Laws of 1889,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen,of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill,Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson,

Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg,

Trotman, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston; Wrenn, Wright—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1045, an act to establish a graded school at Mount Olive, Wayne county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison: Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson,

Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 18, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton seed weigher for the town of Franklinton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of hotel-keepers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1559, an act to amend the charter of Concord,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1678, a resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee.

Mr. Winston moves to amend by adding:

"J. C. Kennett $7.30."

Amendment is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax to build a causeway across Goshen Swamp,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law fence in certain districts in Beaufort county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Southern City,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort;

Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 1892, an act supplemental to an act to regulate fishing in Bachelor Bay and the Albemarle Sound and amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Nash county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1477, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of the county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell, Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts of Union and Stanly counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cumberland county an additional term of the Superior Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson introduces H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the courts in the Twelfth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules are suspended, and the

bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Wilson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of Lenoir county, North Carolina.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person county to refund county indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Henderson, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Wall, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Kennett—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 40, Acts of 1895.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by adding after "first Monday in December," "and continue two weeks."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 325, H. R. 964, a resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Slater Industrial and State Normal School of Winston, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, offers a substitute for Section 11, which is lost for want of a quorum.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, moves to amend by striking out the word "Madison," in line 3, and insert "Madison" after the word "Haywood," in line 18.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gattis moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

Mr. Lowery moves to amend by adding:

"That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County shall be the Clerk of the Criminal Court in Forsyth county."

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out the words "the fourth Monday in January" in the third line of section 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the third Monday in January."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Craig moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act changing the time of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain.

On motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe township, in Union county, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh,

Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell: Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Carroll —78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Welch, White; of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, and construct water-works,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, er, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauss-Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Lane, Leigh—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort;

Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in North Whitakers township, Nash county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne;

Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Winston, Wright—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Madison County to take up claims on taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1894, an act to permit the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1896, an act to incorporate the African

Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House, at Charlotte, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the burning of certain houses in McDowell county which are infected with smallpox.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

H. B. 244, S. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act changing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain.

The bill is amended and, as amended, the House concurs, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1890, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school laws of North Carolina.

The bill is placed on the Calendar, and three hundred copies are ordered printed.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1046, substitute for H. B. 622, an act to amend Chapter 13, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 848, H. B. 644, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1240, an act to give Granville county two additional Commissioners.

S. B. 935, H. B. 762, an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former Tax Collector for the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 817, H. B. 857, an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba county, to West Hickory.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1624, an act to amend and add to Section 3654 of The Code, as to the registration of deeds.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1143, an act to amend Chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 845, H. B. 752, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal Chapter 435, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1219, an act regulating the fees for recording and probating crop liens in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1213, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Maxton, Chapter 136, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1525, an act to authorize J. L. Welch to pay over surplus road tax to the Treasurer of Cherokee County.

S. B. 922, H. B. 723, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 362, Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1214, an act to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, North Carolina, to the incorporate limits of Lenoir, North Carolina.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1306, an act to amend Chapter 302, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company.

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, an act to authorize the Commission-

ers of Forsyth county to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wayne county.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1389, an act to regulate fishing in Bachelor's Bay, and the Albemarle Sound, and to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1895.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1483, an act to amend Chapter 50, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 515, H. B. 1170, an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes of the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1675, an act to amend Chapter 106, Private Laws of 1873-'74 of North Carolina, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1298, an act for the better government of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

S. B. 855, H. B. 670, an act to incorporate the Aurora High School.

S. B. 298, H. B. 835, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

S. B. 911, H. B. 732, an act to repeal Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 818, H. B. 818, an act to make it unlawful to fell trees in the following named streams of Cherokee and Clay counties, to-wit: Shooting creek, Tusquittee creek, and Hiawassee river, in Clay county, and Hanging Dog creek, Valley river, Notla river, and Hiawassee river, in Cherokee county.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1267, an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.

S. B. 375, H. B. 985, an act to amend Chapter 2, Private

Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany county.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1370, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc., ratified the 8th day of February, 1887.

S. B. 862, H. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Sylva High Training School in Jackson county.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1347, an act to change the line between McNeill's and Greenwood townships, in Moore county.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

S. B. 308, H. B. 850, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1390, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, in Cumberland county.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1393, an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill township, in Ashe county.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 858, an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1121, an act to amend Chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1106, an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County.

S. B. 932, H. B. 893, an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing creek in Wilkes county.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1033, an act to prevent the obstruction of navigation on North river and Currituck Sound, in Currituck county, by timber-getters.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1723, an act supplemental to an act rati-

fied February 21st, 1899, being an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide-water Railway Company.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1720, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county and to provide for a dispensary.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1464, an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

S. R. 813, H. R. 345, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina, for the relief of depositors in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, a company chartered by Congress between 1863 and 1866, and which did business in the name of the United States.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1088, an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1301, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1417, an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for school purposes.

S. B. 907, H. B. 720, an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide for a special assessment of taxes, and authorize said district to issue bonds.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1599, an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, janitor of the Capitol.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1767, an act to make Neuse river in Johnston county a lawful fence.

S. B. 909, H. B. 681, an act to protect the fish of Transylvania county.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1374, an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company at Troy, North Carolina.

S. B. 886, H. B. 353, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina.

S. B. 37, H. B. 81, an act to change the time of holding the spring term of Nash County Criminal Court.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1775, an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren county.

S. R. 1149, H. R. 1809, a resolution by the Senate, the House concurring, to pay L. C. Kearley and W. J. Souther in election contest.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1684, an act supplemental to an act ratified January 18th, 1899, entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Washington county.

S. B. 89, H. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 67, Public Acts of 1887, in and for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1296, an act to incorporate the town of Gold Point, in Martin county.

S. R. 756, H. R. 1305, a resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and B. B. Nicholson, attendants upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 193, an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Court held in Pasquotank county from two to four.

S. B. 971, H. B. 811, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Miss Effie V. Welch the sum of $11.90.

S. B. 459, H. B. 427, an act to pay Lillian Hill money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 15 new, old No. 79.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1142, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 501, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 645, H. B. 1261, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson county.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1058, an act to amend Chapter 149, Public Laws of 1885, to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba.

S. B. 896, H. B. 753, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Enfield.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1849, an act to provide an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the immediate incidental expenses of the State's Prison.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1083, an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance county.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1718, an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation granted to Robt. L. Steele, Thos. C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales, and Wm. Entwistle, under the corporate name of "The Roberdell Manufacturing Company," by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, North Carolina, on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1882.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1575, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel, at Glencoe Cotton Mills, in Alamance county.

S. B. 751, H. B. 751, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jackson county to settle with John E. McLain and his sureties and R. F. Allison and his sureties.

S. B. 842, H. B. 965, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1687, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1244, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1398, an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1266, an act to amend Chapter 320, Private Laws of 1895, to change the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, an act to increase the number of commissioners for Northampton county.

S. B. 976, H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, in Richmond county, North Carolina.

S. B. 977, H. B. 758, an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1739, an act to establish a dispensary in Clinton, North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in Sampson county.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1693, an act to improve the road and establish a toll-gate on the Mulberry Gap road.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1496, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1603, an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1529, an act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Leaksville, in Rockingham county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1604, an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county, contracted and incurred by said county for the necessary expenses thereof.

S. B. 916, H. B. 729, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry county, except by permission of owner.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1260, an act to incorporate "The Presbyterian Female College."

S. B. 827, H. B. 968, an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines.

S. B. 856, H. B. 422, an act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, Chapter 40, Private Laws of 1885.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1639, an act to incorporate "The L. E. Davis Milling Company."

S. B. 928, H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate the J. C. & A. L. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1627, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1550, an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland county.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1204, an act to prevent persons hunting birds or any other game on another person's land in Wake county without their consent.

S. B. 449, H. B. 1191, an act to provide for the care and treatment of the insane and inebriate Croatan Indians.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston county, and to give the County Commissioners control of all stock law territories in said county.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank, of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 897, H. B. 1125, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, March 1, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Beasley on account of sickness.

Mr. Brown, of Stanly, on account of sickness.
Messrs. Reeves and McNeill for to-day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Overman makes a report for the Committee on Rules, and moves that the Clerk have a Calendar of roll-call bills, and that it take precedence of all other matters.

The report is adopted, and it is so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 1215, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of Chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina, in certain cases, and repealing certain provisions of other acts, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operations of Chapter 49, of The Code of North Carolina, in certain cases, and repealing certain provisions in other acts, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:

S. B. 1151. H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for repairing Pungo Turnpike in Washington county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lowery, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to provide separate waiting rooms for the white and black races.

And H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public and the railroads, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the several county seats in North Carolina, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substituute, do pass.

By Mr. Ellen, from the Committee on Health:

S. B. 572, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Chanks, of Union county, and Dr. J. C. Call, of Ashe county, amended, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ellen, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act making commandatory on railroad companies to provide a toilet closet in each coach for each sex, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen, from the same committee:

H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 69, Laws of 1897, in regard to valuation of railroad property.

H. B. 1462, an act to amend the charter of the Danville, Granite City & Short-cut Railroad Company.

And H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Railroad Commission Act, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, from the same committee:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 49, of The Code, to empower railroad corporations to borrow money necessary for completing and finishing their railroads and for other proper corporate purposes, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2005 of The Code to empower purchasers of railroads, sold under judicial sales, to reorganize new corporations, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1344, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 78, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilliam, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Moncure Manufacturing Company, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a mutual benefit home insurance association of Hyde county.

And H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1895, Chapter 70, to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company, in Stanly county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of medical science, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1654, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry county to pay a certain school claim, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, of Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 628, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guards, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1636, an act to establish a militia company of the North Carolina State Guard, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Adjutant General.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 945, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1519, to raise revenue.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1123, an act to provide water-works and sewerage for the town of Tarboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, H. B. 1901, an act for the relief of H. T. Felts, of Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Russell, H. R. 1902, a joint resolution recalling from the Secretary of State a paper or document, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Winston, H R. 1903, resolution to pay M. I. Calvert $13.50.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships.

Placed on the Calendar, and made the special order for today at 1 o'clock.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county, and to provide a dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 728, H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 75, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the first day of March, 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the first day of March, 1897.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the condemnation of foot-paths to school-houses in Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace of Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county except by written consent of land-owners.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person county to refund county indebtedness,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Beasley, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

County Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Whitfield, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for Tarboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Jus-

tus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe township, in Union county, to issue bonds for the improvements of the public roads of said township,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Wall Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, and to construct water-works,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore,

Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1045, an act to establish a graded school in Mount Olive, Wayne county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen,

of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the vote by which S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth county, failed to pass its second reading, and is reconsidered.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Petree demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; No-

ble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Lowery, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn, Wright—17.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Overman, S. B. 1210, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and laid upon the table.

Also, S. B. 1244, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, and laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Overman introduces H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Union and Stanly counties, as a substitute for the two bills above named.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Franklin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1888, an act to amend the law with reference to the government of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Mr. Justice moves to amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6 of section 1, the following:

"Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1895."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in North Whitakers township, Nash county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams,

of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough —86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain parts of Nash county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1477, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bou-

shall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin—2.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson;

Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Mr. Moore moves to amend section 105 by adding after the word "direct," in line 7, and before the word "the," "Provided, the State Treasurer may extend the time in a sufficient amount to cover the State tax on the land sales in each county to first Monday in May."

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Moore moves to amend section 109 by adding at the end of said section the words:

"Provided, the County Commissioners may extend the time of settlement of the sheriff of the county taxes to the first Monday in May."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for S. B. 501, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig,

Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—77.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3113 of the Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, amended.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of On-

low; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, S. B. 947, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishment of the Geographical Survey of the State, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Substitute for H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 2, subsection 15, by adding thereto the following:

"1. And to require, whenever on investigation the Commission may find it demanded by the public interest, that the track of any railroad crossing shall be lowered or raised as to pass beneath or above the street or road at said crossing.

"2. Amend section 22 by adding in line 11, before the words 'or ex-Confederate soldiers' the words 'whose names shall be furnished to said Commissioners and published in the annual reports,' and by adding at the end of the section the following: 'when travelling on official duty.' "

Which is adopted.

Mr. Allen calls the previous question.

Call is sustained.

Mr. Hampton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen,

of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Coates, Giles, Hampton, Hendren, Justus, of Henderson; Lowery, Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, White, of Davie: Williams, of Yadkin: Wrenn, Wright—16.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in cities and towns, and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships, Mr. Overman offers a substitute, which is adopted.

Mr. Justice offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 21 the following:

"Provided, that elections upon the question of the stock law, local option and all other matters except the election for political officers shall be held under the provisions of The Code of North Carolina. This proviso shall apply only to the county of McDowell."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Craig offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1: Provided, this act shall apply to the city of Asheville, and that the special election law of the city of Asheville, as contained in Chapter 163, Private Laws 1897, including sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter be, and the same is hereby repealed."

Which amendment is adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Hampton offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Petree offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Tharp offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Winston calls the previous question.

Mr. Robinson offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1 by adding after 'town,' in line third, 'or any special act.'"

Amendment accepted and adopted.

The substitute, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1886, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers, as reported by the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, moves to amend by adding the name of John L. Jones, of Harnett, to the second class.

The amendment adopted.

Mr. Lyon moves to amend by adding the name of Emmett Gooch to the second class.

The amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the qualified voters of the town of Morganton to vote both upon the question of licensing saloons and selling liquor only through a dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke county to build a bridge across the Catawba river where said river is the county line,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1555, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to construct a jail,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kenilworth.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mer-

chants' and Manufacturers' Storage and Warehouse Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1881, S. R. 1106, a resolution in favor of W. E. Harris,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak,

Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Winston—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Bryan, of Madison; Carter, Giles, Hampton, Lowery, Petree, White, of Davie; Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn—10.

H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and passes its second and third readings, as changed by the substitute, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the Superior Court of Greene county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sugg, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—74.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Appro-

priations is adopted, and the bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Wright, Yarborough—2.

H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Da-

vis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell, Wilson, Winston—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to select the Board of Agriculture, Messrs. Hart, Williams, of Iredell, and Noble.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Leatherwood and Beasley on account of sickness.

Mr. Hart retires from the committee appointed by the Chair to select the Board of Agriculture and Mr. Craig is appointed in his place.

JOINT SESSION.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its

officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Connor. President Reynolds then calls the joint Assembly to order, and announces the object of the joint Assembly, it being to consider the report of the Joint Committee to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson as Railroad Commissioners.

Senator Justice offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina, in joint session, that the report of the committee as to James W. Wilson be adopted, and that James W. Wilson be not removed from his office as Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Hampton of the House moves to amend the resolution by adding S. Otho Wilson.

Amendment is adopted.

The vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers the following as a substitute for Mr. Justice's resolution:

Resolved, that this joint session of the General Assembly consider the case of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, and that they be taken first as to J. W. Wilson, second as to S. Otho Wilson.

The substitute is adopted.

Senator Jerome offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that counsel for J. W. Wilson and for S. O. Wilson be heard for forty minutes in behalf of each, and that counsel for the Governor be heard for one hour and a half.

Resolution is adopted.

Mr. Rountree moves that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Governor of the adoption of the resolution to hear counsel in his behalf, and in behalf of the Wilsons.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Rountree and Thompson, of Onslow.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, the business for which the joint Assembly convened is postponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Senator Smith, the joint session adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Craig, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws is made a special order for Friday at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897, is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour on Thursday, March 21st.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to restore in full force and effect Section 3377 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1617, an act for the relief of W. M. Peele, of Wayne county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to make Runyon's creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1889, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 269, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out the words Jackson wherever it occurs in the bill.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 960, an act to incorporate Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

H. B. 320, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 363, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery county; amendment recommended by the committee is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute for H. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 3854 of The Code, in regard to vagrants.

Substitute is adopted.

The substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3445 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Council of North Carolina, Improved Order of Red Men,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 532, Section 5, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Atherton Mills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 283, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate Asheville Tobacco Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter, 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1356, an act to incorporate Sladen Fakes & Company, of Asheville, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Whitakers, in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, an act to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. G. Hord to own a drug store in the town of King's Mountain, without securing pharmaceutical license,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the A. & N. C. Railroad,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water-power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 321, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, of the city of Wilmington,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to keep the Catawba river open as a highway for floatage,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to enable corporations under the general law to change their name,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, in Surry county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to local tax for schools,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act for the re-

lief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1647, an act to protect partridges in Richmond county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 70, Public Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the D. A. Tompkins Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1250, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike road, near Joe Winkler's,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act en-

titled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish and game in Steele's township, in Richmond county,

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1018, an act to amend Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords in Pitt county,

Passes its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

S. B. 646, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina.

Amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1896, an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House, at Charlotte, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 136, Private Acts of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1482, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of King's Mountain,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstacles in Moccasin river to prevent passage of fish,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the city of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Winston, Wrenn—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 262, Public Acts of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mount Airy township to refund its bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill,

Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hampton, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments by default at any criminal term of Durham Superior Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Asheville, North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of

Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington Avenue Supplemental School District,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Wil-

lard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis, of Franklin, introduces H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the principals of the Henderson Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Considered and reported favorable by the Committee on Education.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township in Hertford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—7

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Burrow—1.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2320 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the principal of the Henderson Public Schools,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lincoln county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House to appoint three commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out tax-lists of property listed for taxes in such districts for special school purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black river, Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Johnston county,

Passess its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills,

Passes its second and third and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act relating to electric lights and telephones in the town of Waynesville.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1520, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 169, Laws of 1897, in regard to the valuation of railroad property,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by striking out the amendment as to Madison county, which is adopted on second reading.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by adding:

That the Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial District be Solicitor of the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

Lost.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, moves to amend by striking out the word "Madison" everywhere it occurs in the bill.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by striking the county of Haywood from the bill.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Petree calls the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, of Madison, S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on the French Broad river, in Madison county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 805, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank.

And H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school in Chadbourn township, with a special tax supplemental thereto.

H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, late Treasurer of Durham County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, in Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1430, act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by adding an enacting clause.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 955, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of the State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1558, an act to amend the charter of the Concord Graded School,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell, and Columbus counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1487, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roxboro Cotton Mills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1711a, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and, as amended, that the same be the road law of Guilford county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897, by adding Lenoir county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 768, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2816 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1551, an act to charter the Farmers' Institute in Randolph county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on the French Broad river, in Madison county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Sunday-schools and churches in Haywood county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to protect boarding-house keepers and livery-stable keepers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Cherokee county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to author-

ize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax,'

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1594, a bill to establish public schools in Chadbourn township, with a special tax supplemental thereto,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney,

McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright, Yarborough—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood —75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Yarborough—75.

H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the executor and commissioners of the estate of the late John C. Terrell, of Person county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo & Matamuskeet Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak,

Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—74.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1702, an act to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Water-works and Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 717, S. R. 1509, a resolution of instructions to Secretary of State,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the White-Rickles Furniture Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1626, an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers & Hill Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners of Pamlico county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1726, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas and Lighting Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Hohman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1618, an act to amend the charter of Warsaw, in Duplin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Iredell, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 2d, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman.

On motion of Mr. Leigh, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 306, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact, amend and extend the charter of the

Atlantic, Yanceyville & Reidsville Railroad Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and depots, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Shepard's Point Land Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer Seminary, in Ashe county, North Carolina, amended, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, S. B. 1150, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill, as changed by the substitute, do pass.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 877, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 267, Laws of 1897, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Foushee, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 485, H. B. 1731, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working the public roads of Chatham county, with a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 19, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 380, Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter or letters-patent of a corporation granted under Chapter 16 of The Code, and the laws amendatory thereof.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1861, an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Courts of Warren county, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Taylor, of Granville county, and Thomas Taylor, of Vance county, North Carolina, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 881, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the pilotage laws of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting on the lands of another.

And S. B. 679, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 352, Laws of 1885, with favorable recommendations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLean, of Harnett, H. B. 1917, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1917, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of John-

ston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Winston—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square township, Northampton county, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Winston—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 496, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law to certain lands in Liberty township, Randolph county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Winston—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mount Airy township to refund its bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon,

McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn township, with a special tax supplemental thereto,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nich-

olson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Hauser, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Leatherwood, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson, Powell, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Wall, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wood, Currie, of Bladen—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boggs, Bryan, of Madison; Giles, Hampton, Johnson, of Sampson; Lowery, Mauney, Pritchard, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Davie; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wrenn—13.

H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright, Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 291, an act for the relief of T. P. Wilson, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 324, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its send and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the vote by which H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies,

Passes its third reading, is reconsidered, and Mr. Williams, of Iredell, moves to amend by striking out section 12.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, S. B. 1209, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the courts of Montgomery county, is recalled from the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduces H. B. 1921, an act to extend time for organization under Chapter 350, Laws of 1891, two years.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leatherwood introduces H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 33, Private Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the proceedings of the House are suspended and the floor is yielded to Mr. Wall, of Richmond, who presents Mr. W. H. Stalcup, Door-keeper, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, awarded by the employees of the House.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Flatty creeks.

The substitute to the original bill is adopted and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1656, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1754, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a mutual benefit home insurance association of Hyde county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies,

Passes its second reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1287, a bill entitled an act for the relief of Lizzie York,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through the public lands in Onslow county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guards,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of

Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington Avenue supplemental school district,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Blanden; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam,

Hart, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston —78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1711a, a bill to be entield an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law so that the same will be the road law of Guilford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnson, Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwod, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Hayood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hocy, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ransom, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhart, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of of Halifax; Whitfield, Walliams, of Dare; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough, Holman—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1215, H. R. 1920, resolution in regard to the investigation of the Department of Agriculture, fails to pass on its second reading.

H. R. 1902, a joint resolution recalling from the Secretary of State a paper or document, etc.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road in Onslow and Jones counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. Worthington, Esq., a justice of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hocy, Hoffman, Holland, Hohman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Wright—1.

H. B. 1134, an act to regulate fishing in the waters of New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act relative to trials by justices of the peace in New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of Chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina in certain cases and repealing certain provisions in other acts,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Acts of 1895, Chapter 3, Acts of 1897, by putting Northampton county in the court established by said act,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1344, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Acts of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1752, an act to permit fishing with pod and fyke nets in Pamlico river and its tributaries,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1140, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish Clay county with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State,

Amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 501, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Carter, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hart, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhart, Robinson, Rountree, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Wilson, Winston, Yarborough—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with dutch nets within Bath creek and its tributaries,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 75, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1280, an act relating to hunting in Rich township, Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 376, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carroll, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson township, Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to give to Madison county one other term of the Superior Court,

Is, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid upon the table.

H. B. 884, an act abolishing the office of Coroner in Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying-pan creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 185, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court,

Is, on motion of Mr. Clarkson, laid upon the table.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 235, Acts of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act amending Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, a bill entitled an act to protect the public roads of Camden county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 411, Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners in Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Clarkson, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1068, H. B. 822, an act to amend Chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1259, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1372, an act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 332, H. B. 228, an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any land in Wilkes county, except by consent of owners.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1108, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1713, an act to repeal Chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 951, an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham county, Chapter 88, Private Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1080 H. B. 1633, an act in relation to public schools in the town of Maxton.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1066, an act to levy a special tax for Ashe county.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 736, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 948, an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1225, an act to fix the time for holding courts of Robeson county.

S. R. 1106, H. R. 1881, a resolution in favor of W. E. Harris.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1831, an act to appoint justices of the peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, an act for the better government of Forsyth county.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1890, an act supplemental to and to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the North & South Carolina Railroad Company, ratified on the 22d day of February, 1899.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1461, an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton county.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 733, an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, of Dare, introduces H. R. 1924, a resolution to be entitled an act directing the Secretary of State to publish two hundred copies of House Bills 622 and 733.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897,

On motion of Mr. Council, it is postponed and made a special order for to-morrow morning at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Craig, S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, is taken from the special order Calendar.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moves to amend by striking out Section 7, on page 3.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stevens, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow, Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Wil-

lard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Williams, of Yadkin—1.

S. R. 1202, H. R. 1864, a resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee in visiting State Hospital at Morganton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt county.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 15, Public Laws of 1897, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 1925, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to the Department of Agriculture and taking from the Board of said Department the power to contract for buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county and to provide a dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Powell introduces H. B. 1928, an act to require tenants to gather their crops.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Overman introduces H. B. 1929, an act entitled an act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of land-owners,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam introduces H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1384, H. R. 1931, a resolution in regard to the election of the State Board of Electors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 470, an act to be entitled an act to protect the Cherokee Indians resident and domiciled in the State of North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid upon the table.

H. R. 1932, a resolution to pay necessary expenses of committee in visiting State Hospital at Goldsboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams, of Dare, introduces H. R. 1924, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish two hundred copies of House bills 622 and 733.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduces H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public schools of Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilliam introduces H. R. 1933, a resolution in regard to the election of a Keeper of the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and protection of the public roads of the State, through the use of wide tires and wagons and other draft vehicles.

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by striking out section 4.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the bill, together with all amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Winston on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean, of Harnett, introduces H. B. 1935, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the vote by which S.

R. 1384, H. R. 1931, a resolution in regard to the election of the State Board of Electors passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, moves to amend so that the committee provided for will be five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate.

Adopted.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

JOINT SESSION.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House and is received by the members of the House standing. The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Connor.

President Reynolds then calls the joint Assembly to order.

The consideration of the reports of the joint committees on the removal of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson as Railroad Commissioners is resumed.

In pursuance to a resolution adopted on yesterday in joint session, the report is argued before the joint Assembly by the following attorneys:

Messrs. J. C. MacRae and W. C. Douglass in behalf of the Governor.

Mr. R. O. Burton in behalf of J. W. Wilson.

Mr. R. H. Battle in behalf of S. O. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Justice of the House, the joint Assembly takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The joint Assembly meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Rey-

nolds, and the consideration of the report of the joint committee in the matter of the suspension of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson as Railroad Commissioners is resumed.

Senator Osborne suggests that he has in his possession an affidavit of W. P. Exum relative to a letter written him by S. O. Wilson.

On motion of Senator Jerome, the affidavit is read before the joint Assembly.

The arguments having closed, Mr. Gilliam offers the follow resolution:

In the matter of the suspension of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioner:

This matter coming up on the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the same,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly in joint session, That J. W. Wilson be removed from the office of Railroad Commissioner.

The resolution is lost, and the report of the committee is sustained by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Lindsay, McIntyre, Miller, Newsom, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Glenn, James, Jerome, Jones, of Johnston; Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Wilson, Brown—24.

The House votes as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carroll, Coates, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee,

Gambill, Hampton, Holland, Johnson, of Sampson; Lane, Lyon, Maitland, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wood, Wrenn, Wright—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Davidson; Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson—59.

The President announces the resolution as lost and the report of the committee sustained by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 83.

Mr. Gilliam then offers the following:

In the matter of the suspension of S. Otho Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioner:

This matter coming up on the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the same,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly in joint session, That S. Otho Wilson be removed from the office of Railroad Commissioner.

The resolution is lost and the report of the committee is sustained by the following vote:

The Senate votes as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jones, of Johnston; Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Smith, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Glenn, James, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Wilson.—21.

The House votes as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Lane, Maitland, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Redding, Reinhardt, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Wood, Wrenn, Wright—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Burrow, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Gattis, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Ray, of Macon; Gilliam—53.

The President announces the resolution lost and the report of the committee sustained by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 74.

The Speaker of the House lays before the House the resignation of S. Otho Wilson, as follows:

RALEIGH, N. C., February 20, 1899.

TO HON. CHAS. REYNOLDS,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and

HON. H. G. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of N. C.,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as Railroad Commissioners of North Carolina, to take effect when my successor is elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Yours most respectfully,
S. OTHO WILSON.

On motion of Mr. Justice of the House, the resignation is accepted.

The business for which the joint Assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, March 3, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson.

On motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Boushall for to-day.

Mr. Carter for to-day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boggs, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking that Center Church shall not be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to permit taking out lumber from the State to manufacture.

And H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain territory from the stock law territory from the stock law in Henderson county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 1239, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the burning of certain houses in McDowell county which are infected with smallpox.

And S. B. 1057, H. B. 1894, an act to permit the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina, with favorable recommendations.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of school claim in Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carraway, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and protection of the public roads of the State through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1070 of The Code.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1964 of The Code.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, and allowing James W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson to sue the State.

And H. B. 971, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, S. B. 54, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the Criminal Court of Hertford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Enfield, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 809, an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1774, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, and to make more effective the provisions of Chapter 122, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1438, to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1176, H. B. 972, an act to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws of 1897, concerning the election of a cotton weigher for the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1334, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake county, North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis, of Franklin, H. R. 1936, a resolution in

favor of the laborers of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county, North Carolina.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1939, a bill in relation to the floating of logs in the streams of Swain county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1940, a bill in relation to the holding of the Superior Courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, H. R. 1492, a resolution of thanks to Speaker H. G. Connor.

The resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, ratified February 28, 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 1950, a joint resolution providing for the election of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 1951, a joint resolution to adjourn.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Overman, H. R. 1954, a resolution in favor of W. Cooper, fireman in Supreme Court building.

The rules, on motion of Mr. Overman, are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1941, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for the dangerous insane.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1946, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the rivers and creeks in Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the high schools of Bryson City, under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election case.

Returned to the House for receding from amendments.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House refuses to recede, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Chair appoints on said committee, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus, and Wall.

S. R. 1431, H. R. 1949, a joint resolution.

Resolution is adopted and ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, an act to regulate the holding of the courts in the Ninth Judicial District, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 843, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county, amended.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travelers on railroad trains, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer Seminary, in Ashe county, amended,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1923, an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Star, Montgomery county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the Courts of Montgomery county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cochran, laid upon the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the May term of Vance Superior Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Tabernacle township, Randolph county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the high school of Bryson City under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working the public roads of Chatham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and for other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Russell introduces H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1892, ratified February 28, 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a Keeper of the Capitol.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Gilliam nominates Mr. C. C. Cherry.

Mr. Giles nominates Mr. J. L. Burns.

The Clerk calls the roll, and a vote is taken, resulting in fifty-eight votes cast for C. C. Cherry and fourteen votes cast for J. L. Burns.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body of the result of this election.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home, is made a special order for 1:30 o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1941, an act entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a Judge of the Western Criminal Court District.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Craig nominates Mr. Henry B. Stevens.

Mr. Wrenn nominates Mr. Blythe.

The Clerk calls the roll, and a vote is taken, resulting in seventy-one votes for Henry B. Stevens and one vote for Mr. Blythe.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body of the result of this election.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Boushall, Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Henderson, Hendren, Hocy, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 549, Laws of 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the removal of certain cases to the Federal Court.

On motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Russell introduces H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Barnhill, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lincolnton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Bryan, of Madison; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Coates, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reinhardt, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wood, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the courts of Montgomery county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cochran, laid upon the table.

H. R. 1942, a resolution of thanks to Speaker H. G. Connor,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, and adopted.

H. B. 1136, a bill to restore the stock law in Roanoke township, Warren county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1894, an act to permit the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property, Morehead City.

Mr. Russell moves to amend by striking out October.

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 1282, an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Star, Montgomery county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer Seminary, in Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. McLean, of Harnett, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 553, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

A joint resolution in the matter of the suspension of J. W. Wilson, and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioners, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to repeal Chapter 427 and Chapter 500, Laws of 1897, providing for the public roads in Wilson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of this General Assembly entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, ratified the 13th day of February, 1899,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Clarkson.

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Shepard's Point Land Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Craven county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1804, an act to elect justices of the peace for Stokes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a janitor of the Supreme Court building,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne.

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer the accumulated land grant fund,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamps,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 92, Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1950, a joint resolution for the election of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1431, H. R. 1949, a joint resolution,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act to allow working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Montgomery county to use a part of the special tax to build a bridge across Clark's creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county, and to provide a dispensary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek township, in Iredell county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 14, Public Laws of 1876-'77, as to the charter of the town of Cameron,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Coates, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Wright, Yarborough—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse river, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897, is made a special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

The Senate having declined to concur in the House amendment, returns S. R. 403, H. R. 929, a resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election case.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House declines to recede.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

Pending the consideration of this bill the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the condemnation of foot-paths to school-houses in Durham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 112, a resolution in favor of Royall & Borden Furniture Company, for furniture furnished the House,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 19, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 380, Laws of 1893, and to pro-

vide for amending the charter or letters-patent of a corporation granted under Chapter 16 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting of birds on any lands in Burke county without consent of the owner,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, an act to protect property owners on Rock creek, Lower Fork township, Burke county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the school districts of Person county as they existed on September 20th, 1896,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to promote fish culture in the South Fork of New river, in Watauga county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 352, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3664 of The Code, concerning registering deeds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form of marriage license,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners in Northampton county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coates, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover to lease or purchase the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a new road in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill township, in the county of Madison,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 240, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Education, reports H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elmira Jeffrey, of Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1572, an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick county,

Passes its second and third readings, ad is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Wayne; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston;

Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore; Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Yarborough—75.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leigh, from the Committee on Oyster Interests, reports H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 333, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Claims, reports H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 333, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House resumes the consideration of S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court for Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1957, an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth District.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 108, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Union and Stanly counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has requested the House of Representatives to return S. B. 1000, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code.

Respectfully,

C. C. DANIELS,

Principal Clerk Senate.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 985, H. B. 1292, an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Union and Stanly counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1957, an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth District,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduces H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of stenographers in trials.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduces H. B. 1959, an act supplemental to an act to establish a Bureau of Printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by striking out sections 17, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Also, by striking out the words "Trustees," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "School Committee."

The motion is lost.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, moves to amend section 16, in line 6, after the word "school," by adding:

"Or in public school work."

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moves to re-refer to the Committee on Education.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by striking out Section 17. Also, amend by striking out the words "Township School Trustees" whenever those words occur n this bill, and that all the duties to be performed by the "Township

School Trustees," as designated in this bill, shall be performed by the county Board of School Directors.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Council moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mrs. Davis, of Haywood, was adopted.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is lost.

The question then recurs upon the motion to reconsider, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Chair appoints as a committee to select the State Board of Electors, Messrs. Stubbs, Gattis and Council.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, March 4, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. McFarland on account of sickness.

Mr. Holland until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the recommendations accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 1860, S. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Enfield township, Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reeves, from the Committee on Public Health, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington.

And H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington, ratified January 29, 1881.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Southport, with an unfavorable recommendaton.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity, with an amendment, and a recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Mr. Boushall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act relating to instrument law to make same uniform, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Justice, of McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 1060, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Halifax, and amend its charter, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1148, an act to incorporate the town of Wallace in Duplin county.

S. R. 1105, H. R. 1863, a resolution of thanks to Captain Joseph Coghlan, commander of the cruiser Raleigh.

S. B. 416, H. B. 931, an act to abolish the County Board of Education.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1317, an act to incorporate the town of Hildebrand, in Burke county.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 16, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1127, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington township, and other townships in Davidson county, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to said township.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1084, an act to incorporate the Burlington & Southern Railroad Company.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1037, an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie county.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1511, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1130, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton, Robeson county.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1384, an act to repeal Chapter 85, Laws of 1897, and to reform the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.

S. B. 895, H. B. 1061, an act for the better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1626, an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers and Hill Company.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1268, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 244, an act to change the time of holding Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain, in the Twelfth Judicial District.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1153, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to construct water-works, sewerage and electric light plant.

S. B. 83, H. B. 64, an act to repeal Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1807, an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, Wilson county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 869, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth county.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1147, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Kenansville, in Duplin county.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1288, an act to authorize the county of Nash to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 402, an act to promote the comfort of travelers on railroad trains and for other purposes.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1030, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1242, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry county to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax and for other purposes.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1392, an act to incorporate the town of Lecchville.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1012, an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1909, an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties.

S. B. 433, H. B. 408, an act for the relief of George A. Gash, of Henderson county.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1132, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1764, an act to amend Chapter 571, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1711, an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 839, an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico county.

S. B. 825, H. B. 949, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, in the county of Lenoir, North Carolina.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1637, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1408, an act to amend Public Laws of 1891, Chapter 591, in regard to the Buncombe Turnpike Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Victoria.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1736, an act to amend Chapter 549, Public Laws of 1891.

S. R. 1062, H. R. 770, a joint resolution to defray expenses of subcommittee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1947, an act to amend an act of this General Assembly entitled an act to amend Chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, ratified the 13th day of February, 1899.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 108, an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1290, H. B. 826, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, ratified March 6, 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 1971, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1972, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, of Robeson, H. B. 1973, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson county, on the pension list.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, of Davidson, H. B. 1974, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 1976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tileston High School of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powell, H. B. 1983, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit catching fish in Little River by means of seines.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 108, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston & Jacksonville Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1446, H. R. 1967, a resolution to appoint members of the Board of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black river, Pender county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1861, an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1962, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1963, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide a short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1968, a bill to amend Chapter 138, Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 128, Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 289, Private Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1108, H. R. 1969, a joint resolution to devise a plan for marking Confederate graves.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the memory of Zebulon B. Vance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John L. Phillips, Sheriff of Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish

the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1988a, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1912, H. B. ——, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Battleboro, in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1028, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 444, Laws 1889, and Chapter 106, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1985, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to fix compensation for making out tax-list.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2122 of The Code, relating to widow's allowance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1988, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville river, in Burke and Mitchell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41, Volume 1 of The Code, and condense and codify the existing laws relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1433, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the February Term of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 215, H. B.——, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing public schools in the town of Littleton.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1973, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson county on the pension list,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1966, a bill for an act to incorporate the Kinston & Jacksonville Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1976, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davidson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hartsell introduces H. B. 1972.

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of stenographers in trials,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1241, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to local tax for schools,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Rein-

hardt, Rountree, Russell, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Bryan, of Granville—1.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Granville; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Cochran, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, White, of Davie; White, of Halifax; Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Yarborough—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 14, Public Laws of 1876-77,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Craig, Crumpler, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of

Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Cumberland; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson, of Davidson; Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Davie; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Abbott—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1861, an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Courts of Warren county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 407, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a justice of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and protection of the public roads of the State, through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Roads, Ferries and Turnpikes is adopted.

Mr. Bryan, of Granville, moves to amend by adding Granville.

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute and amendment, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina to hire the convicts of Buncombe and Rowan.

Mr. Carroll moves to amend by adding Alamance, Catawba, Lincoln, Davidson, Cabarrus, Forsyth, Granville, Haywood, Pender and Johnston.

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 54, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the Criminal Court for Hertford county, fails to pass on its second reading.

Mr. Robinson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and then moves to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 1817, H. B. 1190, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Fourth Judicial District.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black river, Pender county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law to make same uniform,

Passes its second reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 307, Laws of 1897.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out the word Catawba from the bill.

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1977, a resolution in regard to the election of Henry B. Stevens, Judge,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Justice, and

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. Thompson a justice of the peace for Bryan township, Surry county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1962, an act entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered rolled for ratification.

H. R. 1979, a resolution to provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1980, a resolution in regard to electing trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Carr, of Duplin, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the the Soldier's Home.

Mr. Justice moves to amend by adding after the "five thousand dollars," "this money is to be used for repairing and erecting buildings at the Soldiers' Home.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, moves to amend by striking out "ten" and inserting "five."

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1110, H. R. 1805, a resolution in regard to pages.

Mr. Leatherwood moves to amend by adding:

This resolution shall apply to the pages of the House.

Amendment adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1981, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Contentnea Creek township, Lenoir county,

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, an act entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Alexis, in Gaston county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1729, a bill to repeal a portion of and to re-enact and provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified February 2d, 1857,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 66, Private Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 124, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1308 of The Code, in regard to draining lowlands,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for repairing Pungo turnpike, in Washington county.

Mr. Moore moves to amend by adding after word "labor," section 2, the words "including guards and transportation to and from the Penitentiary."

Adopted.

Mr. Leigh moves to amend by striking out all of section 2 after the words "except clothing."

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam H. B. 1712, S. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county, and to provide a dispensary, is recalled from the Senate.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1967, a resolution to appoint members of the Board of Agriculture,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The election referred to in this resolution is set for 12 o'clock to-day.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1964, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the February Term of the Superior Court of Craven county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1791, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McIntosh moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, an act to provide for stenographers in trials, passed its third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the special order is postponed.

The Chair appoints as a committee to examine the State Treasurer's book in pursuance to Section 3360 of The Code, Messrs. Stubbs, Moore and Wrenn.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of two Railroad Commissioners.

The Speaker announces nominations in order, and appoints Messrs. Leigh and Hampton as tellers.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, nominates Franklin McNeil, of New Hanover county, and Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county.

The Clerk calls the roll, and a vote is taken.

The Chair announces that Franklin McNeil, of New Hanover county, for the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of J. W. Wilson, received sixty-four votes for chairman of said Board of Railroad Commissioners. Also, that Samuel L. Rogers, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. O. Wilson, received 64 votes.

Each being a majority of all the votes cast, they are declared duly elected.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the result of this election.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John S. Phelps, Sheriff of Washington County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, Wake county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. R. 1989, a resolution in relation to recess.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Brown, of Johnston, introduces H. B. 1990, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of funds derived from dispensaries in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House resumes the consideration of S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, amendment which was under consideration of yesterday, is lost.

Mr. Bryan, of Granville, moves to amend section 17 by adding:

"And they shall receive one dollar per day each for days in actual service: Provided, they do not receive over three dollars for one year apiece."

Lost.

Mr. McNeill moves to amend section 47 by striking out the word "four," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Adopted.

Mr. Lyon moves to amend by adding the first grade certificates shall be good for the term of two years: Provided, the holder shall be engaged in teaching not less than three months in each year.

Lost.

Mr. Julian moves to amend section 40 by striking out $2 in line 9 and inserting $1.

Adopted.

Mr. Foushee moves to amend section 31 by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the words " other parties authorized by law to issue the same," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State Board of Examiners."

Adopted.

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, moves to amend section 24 by striking out of line 7 thereof "the words of each race."

Lost.

Mr. McIntosh moves to amend section 21 by striking out the word "second," in line three, and inserting the word "first," and wherever the word "second Monday" occurs in this act to insert in place thereof the words "first Monday."

Lost.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by striking out the words "and second Monday in July," in section 18, lines two and three.

Lost.

Mr. Wall offers a substitute for section 81.

The substitute is amended by Messrs. McNeill, Allen, of Columbus, Bryan, of Granville, and Foushee, all of which are accepted.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Wall demands the ayes and noes on the adoption of the substitute for section 81.

Call sustained.

The substitute, as amended, is lost by the vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carraway, Cochran, Council, Craig, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Henderson, James, Justice, of McDowell; Lane, Lyon, McNeill, Oliver, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Sugg, Tarkenton, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Winston, Wrenn—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bryan, of Madison; Carroll, Clarkson; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gattis, Gilliam, Hampton, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hendren, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Noble, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Russell, Smith, Welch, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Wright, Leigh—48.

Mr. Reinhardt moves to amend by adding:

"Provided, that it shall be the duty of the County Board of School Directors to ascertain the number of persons in each township who are unable in whole or in part to furnish their children with necessary books, and in such cases the said Board of School Directors shall furnish such books as are needed, to be paid out of the school fund."

Lost.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Williams, of Yadkin, Hoey, McNeill, and Bryan, of Granville, are lost.

Mr. Craig calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Burrow, Boggs, Brown, of Johnston; Bunch, Carraway, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Sugg, Tarkenton, Tharp, Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Lowery, Oliver—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan, of Granville; Williams, of Yadkin—2.

Mr. Gattis moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduces H. B. 1991, a joint resolution.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, Mr. Ray, of Macon, introduces H. B. 1992, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina, and to provide for the government thereof, ratified on the 26th day of January, 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. M. Franson & Son, and Miss Ella Mastin, of Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for injunctive relief against foreign corporations,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, the vote by which S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, an act to regulate the holding of the courts of the Ninth District passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Mr. McIntosh moves to amend section 1 by changing the fall term of Alexander and Rockingham Superior Court to read as follows:

"Rockingham shall begin the second Monday in August of each year, and continue one week. Alexander shall begin the first Monday after the second Monday in August of each year, and continue one week."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 1993, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an office for the Commissioner of Insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Craig introduces H. R. 1997, a resolution to pay employees.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 1998, a resolution to pay H. C. Wall.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1948, an act to provide stenographers on trials.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1265, H. R. 1678, a joint resolution providing for the payment of expenses of the subcommittee to visit the institutions of the State.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court, amended.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hartsell introduces H. R. 1995, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Beffot's creek

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Julian introduces H. B. 1996, an act in regard to the removal of cases from one county to another.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Rules, speeches are limited to two minutes.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports H. B. 1935, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1881, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in Catawba river, passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House goes in the election of Keeper of the Capitol.

Mr. Overman nominates C. C. Cherry.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. C. C. Cherry:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Smith, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson —60.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Smith:

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison; Hampton, Hendren, Lowery, Snipes, Williams, of Graham; Wrenn—7.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House goes into the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Chair announces nominations in order, and appoints Messrs. Williams, of Graham, and Hartsell, tellers.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, nominates Mr. Samuel L. Patterson.

The roll is called, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Samuel L. Patterson:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Holman,

James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Powell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson—57.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. W. H. Hampton:

Messrs. Hendren, Lowery, Tarkenton, Tharp, Williams, of Graham—5.

The following voted for Mr. J. D. Barfield:

Mr. Smith—1.

To the House of Representatives:

The joint committee to nominate trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts submit the following names:

First Congressional District—Frank Wood, Edenton, N. C.

Second Congressional District—J. B. Stokes, Windsor, N. C.

Fourth Congressional District—W. J. Peele, Raleigh, N. C.

Sixth Congressional District—D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Seventh Congressional District—E. Y. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Eighth Congressional District—W. C. Fields, Sparta, N. C.

Ninth Congressional District—J. Frank Ray.

At Large—W. S. Primrose, Raleigh, N. C.; W. H. Ragan, N. C.; David Clark, Charlotte, N. C.; T. B. Twitty, Rutherfordton, N. C.; A. Leazer, Mooresville, N. C.; H. E. Bonitz,

Wilmington, N. C.; R. L. Smith, Albemarle, N. C.; H. E. Fries, Winston, N. C.; P. J. Sinclair, Marion, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
LOCKE CRAIG,
S. L. PATTERSON,
H. G. CONNOR,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House goes into the election of trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for the report of the committee:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Craig, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Gattis, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Russell, Smith, Sugg, Tharp, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson—61.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. W. C. Sprinkle:

Messrs. Bryan, of Madison; Hendren—2.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. L. G. Wall:

Messrs. Hampton, Hendren—2.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. W. A. Graham:

Mr. Tarkenton—1.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. J. F. Miller:

Mr. Lowery—1.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amen Chapter 85, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Ente prise Land and Improvement Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolle for ratification.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a fre school district out of that part of Alleghany county lying be tween New river, Virginia State line, at Hare Ford,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent t the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 822, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amen the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Chapter 198 Private Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolle for ratification.

S. B. 213, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to pro tect the taxpayers of Wilkes county.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the name of J. A. Carlton i stricken out.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass on its second reading.

Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading, and also moves to lay the motion on the table.

Motion prevails.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell county, and for other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2122 of The Code, relating to widow's allowance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 237, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of the medical science,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid upon the table.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in Catawba river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 370, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness.

Mr. Clarkson moves to amend by adding Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to amend by adding Haywood county.

Mr. Hoey moves to amend by adding Cleveland county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Clarkson, introduces H. B. 1999, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1703, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide for a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1631, an act to incorporate the Industrial and Benevolent Association of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 352, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 137, an act entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduces H. B. 2000, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 6, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, S. B. 1114, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the organization of the Osceola Guard, with a favorable recommendation.

The following bills are reported without prejudice:

By Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 900, an act to improve the State Encampment Grounds.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Private Laws of 1895, in regard to Pitt and Greene counties.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a more perfect ventilation of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of Commons in the State Capitol.

The following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain laws granting exemptions from service on duties.

Also, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of a road from the town of Dover.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 357, an act to be entitled an act concerning proving titles out of the State.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to require telegraph companies to exercise due diligence in transmission and delivery of messages.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sub-contractors and others.

H. B. 1361, an act providing for a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

H. B. 1378, an act entitled an act to amend Section 1832 of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a uniform system of measurement for logs and timber.

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend Section 1005 of The Code.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to except the beds of floatable and other non-navigable streams from entry.

H. B. 1578, an act to provide when suit may be maintained for injury or death in certain cases.

S. B. 380, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds, etc.

H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the effectual posting of land.

H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 550 of The Code.

H. B. 1940, a bill in relation to the holding of the Supreme Courts.

Also, by Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 834, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 245, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to secure defects in the record of wills in Pamlico county.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of criminal actions.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 435 of The Code.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1457, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 12, Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1883.

By Mr. Gattis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1722 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, S. B. 1114, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the organization of the Osceola Guards, with a favorable recommendation.

Bills and resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Railroad Commissioners to assess property which has escaped taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoey, H. B. 2006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3623 and 3639 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2007, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the authority and powers of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. R. 2008, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3336 of The Code, concerning applications for pardons,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing public schools in the town of Litticton.

Mr. Harrison moves to amend by striking out the name of G. B. Hackett and insert in lieu thereof the name of S. J. Stallings.

The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 2006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3623 and 3639 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county, amended.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2014, a bill to be entitled an act giving the Clerk of the Western District Criminal Court for Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 547, Public Laws of 1891, increasing the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the County Board of School Directors for the several counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 2018, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the board of directors in the State's Prison of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 840, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of trustees of Plymouth Normal School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 644, H. R. 2021, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of J. F. Teague for State and county taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the Grand Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2007, a bill to be entitled an act, relating to the authority and power of the Joint Committee on Printing,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon.

Mr. McNeill moves to amend by striking out the word "Brunswick."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2008, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide hitch-posts at gates across public roads,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Railroad Commissioners to assess property which has escaped taxation,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Winston, S. B. 1275, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections, is recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Winston offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

In pursuance to H. R. 2001, a joint resolution in relation to the election of Railroad Commissioners and others officers,

The Chair appoints Messrs. Ellen, and Bryan, of Madison, as tellers to superintend said election.

In pursuance to H. R. 2003, a joint resolution to provide for the election of Trustees and Commissioners, the Chair appoints Messrs. Winston, and Johnson, of Sampson, as tellers to superintend said election.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, S. B. 1311, H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, is recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Boushall moves to amend by striking out all of Section 57 after line 44.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Gilliam moves to amend by striking out section 58.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Rountree moves to amend section 93 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"That the County Commissioners may foreclose the lien for all taxes due the State and county, and the mayor or other chief officer of any city or town may foreclose the lien for the taxes due such city or town."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1989, resolution in relation to recess.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it is referred to the Committte on Rules.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1886, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and it is returned to the Senate in pursuant to a message from the Senate.

H. R. 2001, a joint resolution providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners and other officers,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne, and the resolution passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent certain male animals from running at large,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2003, a joint resolution providing for the election of Insurance Commissioner,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Winston, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Messrs. Winston, and Johnson, of Sampson, are appointed tellers under this resolution.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1722, of The Code.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2004, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Gattis, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the burning of certain houses in McDowell county which are infected with smallpox,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1146, an act to amend Chapter 314, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 311, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 115, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 403, H. B. 929, resolution to pay F. P. Jones' expenses in contested election cases.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended in the Senate, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves.

Is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Emma Jeffreys, of Gaston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2010, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Nicholson, of

Beaufort, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Council, from the Committee on Claims:

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, with a substitute, and a favorable recommendation as to substitute.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen vs. the State of North Carolina.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Claims is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's Office of Carteret county vs. the State of North Carolina.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Claims is adopted.

The bill, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law to make the same uniform.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1434, H .B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2013, an act to change the name of Gold Point in Martin county, to Silver Point,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Gilliam, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified on the 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to use convict labor on certain roads or portion of roads in Johnston,

Is, on motion of Mr. Brown, of Johnston, laid upon the table.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky river between the counties of Stanly and Anson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Ray, of Macon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1899, ratified February 28, 1899,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduces a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, passed its third reading.

The hour having arrived, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House goes into the election of two Railroad Commissioners.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, nominates Messrs. Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover county, and Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county.

The tellers having been appointed, the Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Franklin McNeill for chairman of said board:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—75.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Samuel L. Rogers:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of

Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—75.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, votes for Messrs. John Graham and J. H. Pearson.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of two Railroad Commissioners, one of whom shall be chairman of the board, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Franklin McNeill, Jr., for chairman, received 38 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers, for member of said board, received 39 votes.

In the House, Franklin McNeill, for chairman received 75 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers, for member of the board, received 75 votes.

John H. Pearson received 1 vote.

John Graham received 1 vote.

It appearing from the above that Franklin McNeill, for chairman, and Samuel L. Rogers, for member of said Board

of Railroad Commissioners, having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELD,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House goes into the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, nominates Mr. Samuel L. Patterson, of Caldwell county.

Messrs. Ellen and Bryan, of Madison, having been appointed tellers in pursuance to a resolution, the Clerk calls the roll and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Samuel L. Patterson:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Trotman, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—72.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Samuel L. Patterson received 36 votes.
In the House, Samuel L. Patterson received 71 votes.

It appears from the above that Samuel L. Patterson having received a majority of the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House goes into the election of a Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Allen nominates Mr. Benjamin R. Lacy.

Messrs. Ellen and Bryan, of Madison, having been appointed tellers in pursuance to a resolution, the Clerk calls the roll and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Benjamin R. Lacy:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond;

McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—72.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Benjamin R. Lacy received 34 votes.
In the House, Benjamin R. Lacy received 72 votes.

It appearing from the above that Benjamin R. Lacy having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, the House goes into the election of the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The joint committee to nominate trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submit the following names:

First Congressional District—Frank Wood, Edenton, N. C.
Second Congressional District—J. B. Stokes, Windsor, N. C.
Fourth Congressional District—W. J. Peele, Raleigh, N. C.

Sixth Congressional District—D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Seventh Congressional District—E. Y. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Eighth Congressional District—W. C. Fields, of Sparta, N. C.

Ninth Congressional District—J. Frank Ray.

For the State at Large—W. S. Primrose, Raleigh, N. C.; W. H. Ragan, N. C.; David Clark, Charlotte, N. C.; T. B. Twitty, Rutherfordton, N. C.; A. Leazer, Mooresville, N. C.; H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington, N. C.; R. Smith, Albemarle, N. C.; H. E. Fries, Winston, N. C.; P. J. Sinclair, Marion, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
LOCKE CRAIG,
S. L. PATTERSON,
H. G. CONNOR,
Committee.

Upon the call of the roll the following vote for the above-named gentlemen:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow;

Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—76.

Mr. Justus votes for Mr. J. Frank Ray.

Mr. Lowery votes for J. Frank Ray and W. C. Fields.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Frank Wood received 35 votes, J. B. Stokes received 35 votes, W. J. Peele received 35 votes, D. A. Tompkins received 36 votes, E. Y. Webb received 35 votes, W. C. Fields received 40 votes, J. Frank Ray received 37 votes, W. S. Primrose received 36 votes, W. H. Ragan received 35 votes, David Clark received 35 votes, T. B. Twitty received 36 votes, A. Leazer received 36 votes, H. E. Bonitz received 35 votes, R. L. Smith received 35 votes, H. E. Fries received 37 votes, and P. J. Sinclair received 37 votes.

In the House, Frank Wood received 74 votes, J. B. Stokes received 74 votes, W. J. Peele received 74 votes, D. A. Tompkins received 74 votes, E. Y. Webb received 74 votes, W. C. Fields received 74 votes, J. Frank Ray received 76 votes, W. S. Primrose received 74 votes, W. H. Ragan received 74 votes, David Clark received 74 votes, T. B. Twitty received 74 votes, A. Leazer received 74 votes, R. L. Smith received 74 votes, H. E. Fries received 75 votes, P. J. Sinclair received 74 votes, and H. E. Bonitz received 74 votes.

It appearing from the above that Frank Wood, J. B. Stokes, W. J. Peele, D. A. Tompkins, E. Y. Webb, W. C. Fields, J. Frank Ray, W. S. Primrose, W. H. Ragan, David Clark, T. B. Twitty, A. Leazer, R. L. Smith, H. E. Fries,

P. J. Sinclair, H. E. Bonitz having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House goes into the election of a Board of Agriculture.

The joint committee to nominate members of the Board of Agriculture beg leave to report the following nominations:

J. B. Grimes, S. L. Hart, W. Dug. Smith, R. H. Jones, J. S. Cunningham, A. T. McCallum, W. A. Graham, L. G. Waugh, W. A. Dills, J. B. Coffield, W. R. Capehart, J. A. Stevens, J. C. Bunch, G. F. Weston.

The tellers having been appointed in pursuance to a resolution the roll is called and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following vote for the above-named gentlemen:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax;

Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—74.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of a Board of Agriculture consisting of fourteen persons, respectfully report:

In the Senate, J. B. Grimes received 34 votes, S. L. Hart received 34 votes, W. Dug. Smith received 34 votes, R. H. Jones received 34 votes, J. S. Cunningham received 35 votes, A. T. McCallum received 34 votes, W. A. Graham received 34 votes, L. G. Waugh received 34 votes, W. A. Dills received 34 votes, J. B. Coffield received 34 votes, W. R. Capehart received 34 votes, J. A. Stevens received 34 votes, J. C. Bunch received 34 votes, G. F. Weston received 34 votes.

In the House, J. B. Grimes received 74 votes, S. L. Hart received 74 votes, W. Dug. Smith received 74 votes, R. H. Jones received 74 votes, J. S. Cunningham received 74 votes, A. T. McCallum received 74 votes, W. A. Graham received 74 votes, L. G. Waugh received 74 votes, W. A. Dills received 74 votes, W. R. Capehart received 74 votes, J. A. Stevens received 74 votes, G. F. Weston received 74 votes, J. C. Bunch received 74 votes.

It appearing from the above that J. B. Grimes, S. L. Hart, W. Dug. Smith, R. H. Jones, J. S. Cunningham, A. T. McCallum, W. A. Graham, L. G. Waugh, W. A. Dills, J. B. Coffield, W. R. Capehart, J. A. Stevens, J. C. Bunch, and G.

F. Weston having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, ratified February 28th, 1897.

Mr. Welch moves to lay the bill on the table.

Motion is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 131, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to fishing in Catawba river.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 3:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Education, reports S. B. 1020, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 266, Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the vote by which H. B. 2013, an act changing the name of Gold Point to Silver Point, in Martin county, is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Council, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2014, a bill to be entitled an act giving the Clerks of the Western Criminal Courts for Madison county power to probate deeds and other instruments,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2025, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 2d, 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide-water Railway Company, to confer certain powers and privileges, and for other purposes,

Is introduced by Mr. Winston, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act for payment of a school claim in Randolph county,

Passes its second and thid readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, moves to amend.

Motion is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Graham; Wilson, Winston, Wood—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting on the lands of another,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the County Boards of School Directors for the several counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of J. T. Teague for State and county purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 549, Public Laws of 1891, increasing the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1989, a resolution relative to recess.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The resolution, as changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 266, Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 840, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of trustees for Plymouth Normal School,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 644, H. R. 2020, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid upon the table.

H. R. 2030, a resolution regarding the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Carr, of Duplin, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2029, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to fish ways in Catawba river,

Is introduced by Mr. McIntosh, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 2028, an act to appoint Newt Cox and W. G. Pope justices of the peace in and for Britt's township, Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to provide water-works and sewerage at the University of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston;

Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and depots,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, the vote by which H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, ratified February 28th, 1899, is reconsidered.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1988a, a bill for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford county.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 268, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 93, Laws of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of Wayne, from the Committee on Rules, reports H. R. 1889, a resolution in regard to recess, with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boushall introduces H. B. 226, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of People's Mutual Benevolent Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage at the University,

Passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Davis, of Franklin; Gattis, Harrison, Hauser, Hoey, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Powell, Pritchard, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Yadkin; Winston—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barnhill, Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming,

Gambill, Garrett, Henderson, Hendren, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Lyon, Maitland, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Stubbs, Sugg, Williams, of Iredell, Wilson—23.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina, with the report that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendment to section 31, and appoints as a conference committee to meet a similar committee on the part of the House, Senators Smith, Hicks and Wilson.

The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Rountree, Foushee and Craig.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to provide water-works and sewerage at the University of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 2028, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Newt Cox and W. G. Pope justices of the peace in and for Britt's township, Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1407, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1614, an act to authorize J. T. Benbow to re-inter certain dead bodies.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1709, an act to protect the public roads of Camden county.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 9531, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1430, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1926, an act relating to the public schools of Buncombe county.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1820, an act for the relief of John C. McLoughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 912, an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 913, an act to incorporate Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, of the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1164, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 175, an act to amend Chapter 58, Laws of 1879.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1410, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the high school of Swain county under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute.

S. R. 628, H. R. 1448, a resolution regarding Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1508, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 235, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1766, an act to permit judgments by default at any criminal term of Durham Superior Court.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1559, an act to amend the charter of Concord.

S. B. 1694, H. B. 1742, an act to establish Mars Hill township, in the county of Madison.

S. B. 240, H. B. 708, an act to establish a school district out of a part of Ashe and Alleghany counties.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1755, an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1530, an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1193, an act to amend Section 3445 of The Code.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1656, an act to authorize the New Columbus Bridge Company of Columbus, Ohio, to remove a steel bridge erected by it across the Tar river, in Yancey county, or to establish the same as a toll bridge.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1704, an act relating to electric lights and telephones in the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1823, an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Johnston county.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1781, an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, in Johnston county.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1210, an act to incorporate the Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1726, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas and Lighting Company.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1342, an act to establish a stock law in all that portion of North Whitakers township, Nash county, not now covered by the stock law.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 626, an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying-pan creek, Tyrrell county.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1916, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in and for Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1703, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in

Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1337, an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, Gaston county.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1618, an act to amend the charter of Warsaw, in Duplin county.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 959, an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water-power Company.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1103, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate Asheville Tobacco Company.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1869, an act to appoint additional magistrates for Lenoir county.

S. R. 1486, H. R. 1979, a resolution relative to election of Railroad Commissioners.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1972, an act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1802, an act to authorize Monroe township, in Union county, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1256, an act to amend Chapter 122, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1594, an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn township, with a special tax supplemental thereto.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1230, an act to incorporate the town of Manly, Moore county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1727, an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1948, an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court.

S. R. 1386, H. R. 1933, a resolution to elect Keeper of the Capitol.

S. B. 320, H. B. 838, an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth county.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1569, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt county.

S. B. 363, H. B. 981, an act to amend Chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 283, H. B. 1049, an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton county.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1882, an act for the protection of fish and game in Steele's township, Richmond county.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1806, an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro Fire Company.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1834, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Franklin county.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1456, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Pamlico county.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1245, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton.

S. B. 321, H. B. 979, an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house.

S. B. 646, H. B. 1449, an act to repeal Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to birds of Iredell county.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1906, an act to authorize the condemnation of foot-paths to school-houses in Durham county.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 922, an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1953, an act to provide for the appointment of the janitor of the Supreme Court building.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1151, an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton county.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1017, an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1591, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors

in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1837, an act to abolish the office of Tax Collector of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, and providing for the levying of a tax to support same.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 973, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights.

S. R. 1240, H. R. 1883, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to nominate members of the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1131, an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson county.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1666, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city an electric light plant, sewerage, water-works, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1602, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, in Macon county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1559, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1657, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, an act to incorporate the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1502, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds to construct water-works in said town.

S. R. 325, H. R. 964, a resolution in favor of F. M. White.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 118, an act to amend Chapter 288, Acts of 1895, relating to the spring term of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1227, an act for the protection of oysters in Topsail Sound, Pender county.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1199, an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1247, an act to amend the charter of Atherton Mills, Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1532, an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1414, an act to repeal an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1320, an act to amend Section 2320 of The Code.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1754, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1645, an act to change the name of White-Rickle Furniture Company.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1107, an act to amend Section 3410 of The Code.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1758, an act to permit the qualified voters of the town of Morganton to vote both upon the question of licensing saloons and selling liquor only through a dispensary.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, an act to amend Section 3797 of The Code.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1771, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1638, an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover county.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1269, an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, being Chapter 245, Laws of 1897, ratified the 5th day of March, 1897.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1104, an act to authorize the Board of

Commissioners of Burke county to build a bridge across the Catawba river.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1515, an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany county.

S. B. 352, H. B. 978, an act to amend Section 3664 of The Code.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1957, an act to change and regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, an act to incorporate Plummer's Seminary, in Ashe county.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1676, an act to incorporate the Pungo & Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1129, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1593, an act to establish Washington Avenue Supplemental School District.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1192, an act to incorporate the Granville County Railroad Company.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1140, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County with certain volumes of Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1868, an act to increase the number of Commisisoners for Lincoln county.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1224, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads of Polk county.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1850, an act to change time of holding the Superior Courts of Wilson county.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1612, an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint three commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1099, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1248, an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1923, an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Star, North Carolina.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1180, an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Storage and Warehouse Company.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1137, an act to extend the time for organization of the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1610, an act to authorize Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1611, an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out tax-lists of property listed for taxation in such districts for special school purposes.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1332, an act to make Runyon's or Snod's creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1400, an act authorizing the Board of Directors of State's Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge through the White Oak pocoson, in Onslow and Jones counties.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 969, an act to repeal Chapter 184, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1216, an act to repeal Chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of Chapter 49 of The Code, and repealing certain provisions of other acts.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1517, an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1783, an act to amend Chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 819, an act to amend Chapter 40, Acts 1895, regulating the holding of courts in Randolph county.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1397, an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1770, an act to provide for a stock law fence in certain districts of Beaufort county.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1465, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1558, an act to amend the charter of Concord Graded Schools.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1564, an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1598, an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in the Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike road, near Joe Winkler's, thence by way of Teague's mill to the junction of the Caldwell and Watauga and Yonahlossee turnpike roads.

S. B. 910, H. B. 636, an act to pay George S. Luper, colored, for teaching a public school in Gaston county.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 396, an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson county.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1918, an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1821, an act to authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1356, in act to incorporate Sladen, Fakes & Co., of Asheville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1343, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Nash county.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1246, an act to amend the charter of the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 970, an act regulating the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1321, an act to repeal Chapter 18, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1134, an act regulating fishing in the waters of New Hanover county.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1251, an act to amend Chapter 271, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1919, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1555, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to build a jail.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1861, an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Warren county.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1163, an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1917, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 612, an act to repeal Chapter 307, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1538, an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1674, an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1729, an act to repeal a portion of and to re-enact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth, and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1203, an act relating to the Presbyterian Church at Louisburg, North Carolina.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1090, an act to repeal Chapter 262, Public Acts of 1897.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 793, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1133, an act relative to trials by justices of the peace in New Hanover county.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1339, an act to provide for the appointment of a cotton seed weigher for the town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

S. R. 1425, H. R. 1932, a resolution to reimburse the Subcommittee on Insane Asylums their necessary expenses in visiting the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1265, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1896, an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House at Charlotte, North Carolina.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1526, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1485, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1404, an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company.

S. B. 1835, H. B. 1921, an act to continue in force Chapter 446, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1892, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate fishing in Bachelor's Bay and the Albemarle Sound, and to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1200, an act to repeal Chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1516, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville.

S. B. 767, H. B. 1743, an act to amend Section 2816 of The Code.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1765, an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1746, an act to amend Chapter 297, Laws of 1885, to increase the no fence territory in the county of Pitt near the Greene county line.

S. B. 975, H. B. 863, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1175, an act to alter the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie county.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1509, a joint resolution relating to exchange of Supreme Court Reports, Laws and Documents with the Territory of Hawaii.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1654, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1287, an act for the relief of Lizzie York.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1753, an act to prevent dutch net fishing in Bath creek and its tributaries.

Substitute for S. B. 1407, H. B. 1423, an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Flatty creeks.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1617, an act for the relief of W. M. Peele, of Wayne county.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1647, an act to protect partridges in Richmond county.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1925, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to the Department of Agriculture, and taking from the Board of Commissioners of said Department the power to contract for buildings.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1608, an act for the protection of the executor and commissioners of the estate of the late Dr. John C. Terrell, of Person county.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1973, an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson county, on the pension list.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1889, an act to provide a local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1642, an act to provide for trustees of the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1495, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1887, an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1740, an act to repeal Chapter 352, Laws of 1885.

S. B. 124, H. B. 961, an act to amend Section 1308 of The Code.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1196, an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, former tax collector of the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1829, an act to repeal Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the election of justices of the peace.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1884, an act to repeal Chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1961, an act to appoint C. Thompson a justice of the peace in Bryan township, Surry county.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1962, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Johnston county.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1966, an act to incorporate the Kinston & Jacksonville Railroad Company.

S. R. 1446, H. R. 1967, a resolution to elect members of the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 553, an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1716, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. 362, H. B. 144, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1663 an act to regulate elections.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1631, an act to incorporate the Industrial Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1660, an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the times of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1984, an act for the relief of John L. Phelps, Sheriff of Washington County.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1503, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1348, an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1964, an act relating to the February Term of the Superior Court of Craven County.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1857, an act to amend Chapter 14, Public Laws of 1876-'77, relating to the charter of the town of Cameron.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1747, an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1724, an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1629, an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township, in Hertford county.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, North Carolina.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1790, an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1395, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1488, an act to establish a dispensary at Selma, North Carolina.

S. R. 1289, H. R. 1601, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to recommend trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1234, an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1671, an act to incorporate the Ozark Mills.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1441, an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1812, an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1399, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1731, an act to provide convicts for working the public roads of Chatham county.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1480, an act to incorporate the Slater Industrial and State Normal School of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1885, an act to provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamp.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1784, an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin county.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1328, an act to provide for a dispensary for the town of Bryson City, in Swain county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 291, an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1800, an act appointing additional justices of the peace for Craven county.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1171, an act to create a school district in Sampson county.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1873, an act to abolish county boards of education, school committees and county supervisors.

S. R. 1421, H. R. 1924, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish two hundred copies of House Bills 622 and 733.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 886, an act to give Cumberland county additional terms of the Superior Court.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1762, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1915, an act for the relief of the principals of the Henderson public schools.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1405, an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1046, an act in reference to local option.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1659, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 861, an act to prevent the obstructing of Harris creek, in Jacksonville township, in the county of Onslow.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1560, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1174, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, in Bertie county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1299, an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly county.

S. B. 547, H. B. 578, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Jackson.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1609, an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Person county.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1544, an act to amend Chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1712, an act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern.

S. B. 843, H. B. 877, an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek, in Iredell county.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1908, an act supplemental to an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax county, except by written consent of the land-owners.

S. B. 185, H. B. 699, an act to establish a new township in Surry county.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1905, an act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the first day of March, A. D. 1897.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1394, an act to repeal Chapter 427, Laws of 1897, and Chapter 500, Laws of 1897, providing for the working of the public roads of Wilson county.

S. B. 273, H. B. 816, an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain parts of this State.

S. B. 324, H. B. 1732, an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 755, an act to amend Chapter 42, Private Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 906, an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1326, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank.

S. B. 917, H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1308, an act to amend Sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form and record of marriage license.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1971, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, which was ratified February 21st, 1899.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1888, an act to amend Sections 2227 and 2228 of The Code.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1710, an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1702, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1447a, H. B. 1971, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, ratified the third day of March, 1899.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1481, an act to amend Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 108, an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carr introduces the following bills:

H. R. 2030, a resolution regarding the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. R. 2031, a resolution to defray the expenses of the Wilson investigation.

Placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Mr. Williams introduces H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the second day of March, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the State's Prison of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2035, an act supplemental to an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 28th day of February, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of North Carolina,

Is, by unanimous consent, introduced by Mr. Williams, of Dare.

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the public schools of North Carolina.

Mr. Clarkson moves to amend by striking out $100,000 and inserting $50,000.

Amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Brown, of Jonhston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Pritchard, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Yadkin; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boggs, Johnson, of Johnston; Leak, Lyon, Sugg, Williams, of Iredell—6.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, moves to amend by adding to section 2 "and shall be distributed in the respective counties by the school directors under the general school law of the State."

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 2018, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2026, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishment of the Geological Survey,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishment of the Geological Survey of the State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, laid upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a Commissioner of Insurance.

Mr. Winston nominates Mr. James R. Young, of Vance.

Mr. Wrenn nominates Mr. A. B. Bryan.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. James R. Young:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright —68.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. A. B. Bryan:

Messrs. Hendren, Lowery, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Snipes, Williams, of Yadkin; Wrenn—6.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of a Commisisoner of Insurance, respectfully report:

In the Senate, James R. Young received 38 votes.
In the House, James R. Young received 68 votes.
A. B. Bryan received 6 votes.

It appearing from the above that James R. Young having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The House goes into the election of Corporation Commissioners.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Winston nominates Messrs. Franklin McNeill, Samuel L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following members vote for the above-named gentlemen:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston, Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort;

Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—69.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Corporation Commissioners, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Franklin McNeill, for chairman, received 36 votes, Samuel L. Rogers received 36 votes, E. C. Beddingfield received 36 votes.

In the House, Franklin McNeill, for chairman, received 69 votes, Samuel L. Rogers received 69 votes, E. C. Beddingfield received 69 votes.

It appearing from the above that Franklin McNeill, as chairman, and Samuel L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to a resolution, the House goes into the election of the State Board of Elections.

Your committee to name the State Board of Elections, recommend the following gentlemen:

W. G. Lamb, J. D. McNeill, W. H. Neal, W. B. Pollard, R. D. Gilmer, Cicero H. Johnson and A. B. Bryan.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Messrs. W. G. Lamb, J. D. McNeill, W. H. Neal, W. B. Pollard and R. D. Gilmer:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, James, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—66.

The following gentlemen vote for Cicero H. Johnson:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Bryan, of Granville; Currie, of Moore; Leigh—64.

The following gentlemen vote for A. B. Bryan:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Craig, Gattis, Lane, Patterson, of Cald-

well: Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Welch, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston—16.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. J. A. Franks:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Boggs, Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, James, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, White, of Halifax; Willard, Wilson—41.

Mr. Wood votes for Mr. Justus.

Mr. Gilliam votes for Wheeler Martin and J. F. Duprie.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of the State Board of Elections, respectfully report:

In the Senate W. G. Lamb received 37 votes, J. D. McNeill received 37 votes, W. H. Neal received 37 votes, W. B. Pollard received 37 votes, R. D. Gilmer received 37 votes, Cicero H. Johnson received 37 votes, Joshua A. Franks received 37 votes.

In the House, W. G. Lamb received 68 votes, J. D. McNeill received 68 votes, W. H. Neal received 68 votes, Cicero H. Johnson received 62 votes, W. B. Pollard received 68 votes, R. D. Gilmer received 68 votes, A. D. Bryan received 24 votes, Joshua A. Franks received 40 votes, Wheeler Martin received 1 vote, J. T. Duprie received 1 vote, S. B. Adams received 1 vote, Mr. Justus received 1 vote.

It appearing from the above that W. G. Lamb, J. D. McNeill, W. H. Neal, Cicero H. Johnson, W. B. Pollard, R. D.

Gilmer and Joshua A. Franks having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to a resolution, the House goes into the election of Judges for the Eastern and Western Criminal Court Districts.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Gilliam nominates Dossey Battle for the Eastern District and Henry B. Stevens for the Western District.

The Clerk calls the roll and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Messrs. Dossey Battle and Henry B. Stevens:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Petree, Powell, Ranson, Reinhardt, Rountree, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—59.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Judge

of the Eastern and Western Criminal Courts, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Henry B. Stevens, for Judge of the Western Circuit, received 37 votes, and Dossey Battle, for Judge of of the Eastern Circuit, received 37 votes.

In the House, Henry B. Stevens, for Judge of the Western District received 64 votes, and Dossey Battle, for Judge of the Eastern District, received 64 votes.

It appearing from the above that Henry B. Stevens, for Judge of the Western Circuit, and Dossey Battle, for Judge of the Eastern Circuit, having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. H. JOHNSON,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The House goes into the election of State Librarian.

The Chair announces nominations in order.

Mr. Boggs nominates Mr. M. O. Sherrill.

The Clerk calls the roll and the ballot is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. M. O. Sherrill:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble,

Overman, Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Rountree, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood —58.

We, the undersigned tellers, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of State Librarian, respectfully report:

In the Senate, Miles O. Sherrill received 34 votes.
In the House, Miles O. Sherrill received 34 votes.

It appearing from the above that Miles O. Sherrill having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The House then goes into the election of the Keeper of the Capitol.

The Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Hoey nominates Mr. C. C. Cherry.

The Clerk calls the roll, and the vote is taken.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. C. C. Cherry:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland,

Holman, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood—61.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Keeper of the Capitol, Public Grounds and Arsenal, respectfully report:

In the Senate, C. C. Cherry received 35 votes.

In the House, C. C. Cherry, received 61 votes and J. L. Burns received 2 votes.

It appearing from the above that C. C. Cherry having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

J. A. BROWN,
W. C. FIELDS,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the House goes into the election of trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.

The Speaker appoints as tellers Messrs. Clarkson and Snipes.

The Committee on the Election of Trustees submits the following report:

To the House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed to recommend trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, recommend the following names:

First Congressional District—W. R. Williams, Falkland, N. C.

Second Congressional District—W. W. Long, Littleton, N. C.

State at Large—For two years—W. L. Kluttz, Salisbury, N. C.

For two years—J. Y. Joyner, Greensboro, N. C.

For four years—M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill, N. C.

For four years—George T. Dunlop, Norwood, N. C.

For six years—A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.

For six years—J. L. Currie, Carthage, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

CARR,
Chairman.

Upon the call of the roll the following vote for all the gentlemen named by the committee:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Granville; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, James, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Noble, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Reinhardt, Sugg, Wall, Welch, White, of Halifax; Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Iredell; Winston, Wood—62.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, respectfully report:

In the Senate, W. R. Williams received 30 votes, W. W. Long received 30 votes, W. L. Kluttz received 30 votes, J. Y. Joyner received 30 votes, M. C. S. Noble received 30 votes, Geo. T. Dunlop received 30 votes, J. L. Currie received 28 votes.

In the House, W. R. Williams, received 61 votes, W. W. Long received 61 votes, W. L. Kluttz received 61 votes, J. Y. Joyner received 61 votes, M. C. S. Noble received 61 votes, Geo. T. Dunlop received 61 votes, A. M. Scales received 61 votes, J. L. Currie received 61 votes.

It appearing from the above that W. R. Williams, W. W. Long, W. L. Kluttz, J. Y. Joyner, M. C. S. Noble, Geo. T. Dunlop, A. M. Scales and J. L. Currie having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
ISAAC F. SNIPES,
HERIOT CLARKSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1559, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote in favor of bonds.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1309, an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus county.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1590, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson township, Northampton county.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1838, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1586, an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1450, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery county to use a part of special tax money to build a bridge across Clark's creek on Turnpike road two miles north of Mount Gilead.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell county.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, an act to re-enact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, being Chapter 134, Laws of 1887.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1677, an act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell county, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1160, an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1310, an act to amend Chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1568, an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, Nash county.

S. B. 351, H. B. 984, an act to repeal Chapter 411, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1719, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Water-works and Power Company.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1987, an act to amend Section 2122 of The Code relating to widows' allowance.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194a, an act to amend Chapter 85, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1750, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1471, an act for the relief of D. A. Blue, tax collector for the town of Southern Pines.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1931, a resolution in regard to the election of the State Board of Elections.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1711a, an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law and, as amended, that the same be the road law for Guilford county.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1672, an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1768, an act appointing D. Worthington, Esq., a justice of the peace.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1045, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1938, an act to protect oysters in New Hanover county.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1835, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, a bill to amend Chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in the Catawba river.

S. B. 407, H. B. 1051, an act to appoint William A. Long a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1150, an act to prohibit fishing in Black river, in Pender county, for two years.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, an act to abolish the criminal circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1894, an act to permit the sale of liquors

on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1804, an act to elect justices of the peace for Stokes county.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1587, an act to authorize the township of Mount Airy, in Surry county, to issue refunding bonds.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1668, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a causeway across Goshen Swamp.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1845, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, and to construct water-works.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1730, an act to establish a road from Nathan Weaver's, in Alleghany county, through Ashe county, to the Virginia State line near Lee Lane's residence.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1904, an act to amend Chapter 75 of Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the first day of March, 1897.

S. R. 1207, H. R. 1864, a resolution to pay the expenses of the joint subcommittee who visited the State Hospital at ganton.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1761, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1910, an act to provide the manner of elections and the registration of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 403, an act to regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1406, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, an act entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, North Carolina.

S. B. 501, H. B. 1733, an act to make it unlawful for live

stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county.

S. B. 1067, H. P. 921, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax county.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in certain townships in North Carolina.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry across French Broad river for the benefit of his customers.

S. R. 1110, H. R. 1805, a resolution in regard to pages.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 2012, an act to provide for improvements at State Normal and Industrial College.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1231, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1996, an act in regard to the removal of cases from one county to another.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1709, an act to allow Dr. J. G. Hord to run a drug store without securing a pharmaceutical license.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

March 4, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the following named gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Senate as members of the State Board of Elections:

Cicero H. Johnson, of Sampson county.
W. G. Lamb, of Martin county.
R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood county.
J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland county.
Walter H. Neal, of Richmond county.

W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth county.
J. A. Franks, of Swain county.

Very respectfully,
C. C. DANIELS,
Principal Clerk Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the motion of Mr. Bryan, of Madison, to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on French Broad river, in Madison county, passed its third reading, is laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 7, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1524, H. B. 2039, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 2040, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for investigation of the management of the State Penitentiary and the State Agricultural Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 959, H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Council Junior Order American Mechanics.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, in regard to Supreme Court Library, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 988, H. B. 2044, a bill to be entitled an act regulating assessment of damages for backing water from mill dams.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Ross a justice of the peace for Harris township, in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 2046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1897, concerning the May Term of Alamance Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 749, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 723, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate a fund for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 656, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospital.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 999, H. B. 2050, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hart, by request, H. B. 2036, an act entitled an act to protect the people of the State from lawyers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartsell, H. B. 2037, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. W. Furman a justice of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 2038, a resolution in regard to Finance Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 2042, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, or such board as shall succeed them, to assess property which has escaped taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holland, H. R. 2043, a resolution in regard to Robt. H. Jones.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 2051, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 2053, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend Chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relative to the Spring Terms of the Superior Courts of Craven and Bertie counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1108, H. R. 1969, a joint resolution to devise a plan for marking Confederate graves,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code, in regard to Supreme Court Library.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 79, Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 959, H. B. 2041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Council Junior Order American Mechanics,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Foushee, from the Joint Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence by the Senate in the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives to section 30 of S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, submits the following report:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the non-concur-

rence by the Senate in the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives to section 30 of S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, beg leave to submit the following recommendation: That the House of Representatives recede from said amendment, and that the following be added to the end of said section:

"Provided, further, that certificates issued by any institution as now provided by law shall be void whenever the person holding the said certificate shall for three consecutive years fail to teach in some school in the State.

LOCKE CRAIG,
GEO. ROUNTREE,
H. A. FOUSHEE,
Committee of House.
JOHN N. WILSON,
A. A. HICKS,
R. L. SMITH,
Committee of Senate.

The report is adopted.

The House recedes from its amendment and concurs in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 2039, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Wilkes county.

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its third reading, and then moves to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

H. R. 2038, a resolution of instructions to Finance Committee.

The resolution fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,

Is withdrawn on motion of Mr. Willard.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the memory of Zebulon B. Vance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1897, concerning the May Term of Alamance Superior Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 749, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2047, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davies.

The resolution fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid upon the table.

S. B. 349, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1897, and re-enact Chapter 296,

Is, on motion of Mr. Oliver, laid upon the table.

H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the State's Prison of North Carolina,

Is made a special order for 4 o'clock to-day.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2037, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. W. Turner a justice of the peace,

Is introduced by Mr. Hartsell, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 2040, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of the management of the State Penitentiary and the State Agricultural Department,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1855, an act to make part of Roaring river, in Wilkes county, North Carolina, a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1998, a resolution to pay H. C. Wall,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2042, an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, the North Carolina Corporation Commission, or such board as shall succeed to their duties, to assess property which has escaped taxation,

Is introduced by Mr. Holman, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of

and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure in the several county-seats in North Carolina.

Substitute recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, and changed by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2043, a resolution in regard to Robert H. Jones,

Is, on motion of Mr. Clarkson, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 2034, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Richmond county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1935, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1881,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 859, an act entitled an act to repeal Chapter 553, Public Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 723, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to appropropriate funds for support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2051, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Charlotte township,

Is introduced by Mr. Clarkson, and

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Watauga and Wilkes counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Acts of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Ross a justice of the peace for Harris township, in Stanly county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 2046, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Hart, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Nicholson, of Beaufort —65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson—1.

H. B. 1554, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the printing of the Laws of the General Assembly, and to lessen the cost thereof,

Is, on motion of Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, laid upon the table.

S. B. 400, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to set aside a sinking trust for the payment of its bridge debt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace of Halifax county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower Little river, in Cumberland county, a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Howard, of Edgecombe county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act

to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1897, ratified February 28, 1899,

Is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, laid upon the table.

H. B. 2052, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the spring terms of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, is introduced by Mr. Winston, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Caldwell and Watauga counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Columbus; Allen, of Wayne; Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hart, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Holman, Johnson, of Sampson; Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Moore, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Ray, of Macon; Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Thompson, of Onslow; Wall, Welch, Willard, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Gra-

ham; Williams, of Iredell; Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson—1.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella S. Phillips, of Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county, and to provide a dispensary,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ellen, laid upon the table.

S. B. 655, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations to the State Hospital,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 999, H. B. 2050, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville river and its tributaries, in Mitchell and Burke counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1728, an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus county, to Broadman,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1204, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Enfield township, Halifax county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Chair appoints as said committee of conference Messrs. Holman, Overman and Allen, of Wayne.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets according to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Mr. McIntosh introduces H. B. 2053, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist Church, Alexander county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Foushee, the House reconsiders the vote by which H. R. 2043, a resolution in regard to Robert H. Jones, passes its various readings, and the same is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Smith submits his written protest against the manner in which H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1892, ratified February 28th, 1899, is entered as having passed its various readings, and was enrolled and ratified.

Which is referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read by their titles, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

S. B. 1564, H. B. 2054, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Craven county to sell Nelson's Ferry.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 847, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 2054, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Craven county to sell Nelson's Ferry, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 790, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts and unlawful combinations.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 847, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hoey introduces H. R. 2055, a joint resolution in regard to the printing contract.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Hoey, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the State's Prison of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the vote by which H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act to amend Chapter 145, Laws of 1892, ratified February 28, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Gattis moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Winston moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1985, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to fix compensation for making out tax-lists,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1928, an act to require tenants to gather their crops,

Is, on motion, laid upon the table.

S. B. 593, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1586 of The Code of North Carolina,

Is, on motion, laid upon the table.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the State Encampment Grounds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

H. R. 2031, a resolution to defray the expenses of the Wilson investigation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 2056, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 7th day of March, 1899, entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The substitute for 2031, a resolution to defray the expenses of the Wilson investigation.

The substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Council introduces H. R. 2057, a resolution supplemental to H. R. 1612, authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint four additional commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 2058, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 2060, a resolution to pay J. B. Smith necessary expenses,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate Pinold Presbyterian Church, in Mitchell county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaverdam township, in Washington county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1295, H. B. 2058, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1573, H. R. 2060, a resolution to pay J. B. Smith necessary expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 2061, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons hunting and fishing on the lands of another in Ashe county without the written consent of the land-owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 2062, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Trinity township, Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. Winston moves to adopt the report of the Joint Conference Committee.

Mr. Thompson calls for the ayes and noes on Mr. Winston's motion.

The motion prevails, and the report of the Conference Committee is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Boushall, Brown, of Johnston; Brown, of Stanly; Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Eaton, Foushee, Gattis, Gilliam, Hendren, Hoey, Holland, Johnson, of Sampson; Julian, Justus, of Henderson; Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, Mauney, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nichols, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nicholson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Pritchard, Rountree, Smith, Snipes, Wall, Williams, of Dare; Williams, of Graham; Williams, of Yadkin; Winston, Wrenn, Wright —47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Barnhill, Boggs, Carraway, Currie, of Moore; Davis, of Franklin; Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Garrett, Harrison, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Lane, Lyon, McIntosh, McLean, of Richmond; McNeill, Noble, Oliver, Powell, Ranson, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Willard, Wood—31.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1968, a bill to amend Chapter 138, Private Laws of 1887, Chapter 128, Private Laws of 1889, and Chapter 28, Private Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County,

Passes is second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1936, a resolution in favor of the laborers of the General Assembly of North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

S. B. 245, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to secure defects in the record of wills in Pamlico county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 402, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2822 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is taken from the table, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, lodges a motion to reconsider.

H. R. 2060, a resolution in favor of Misses Ellington and Robeson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek Post Office, Wilkes county, to Creston Post Office, in Ashe county, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act relative to taxation of costs in suits before justices of the peace in New Hanover county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

In pursuance of a resolution appropriating $5,000 to erect a monument in memory of Zebulon B. Vance, and providing for the appointment of a committee to select a site for said monument, the Speaker appoints on said committee Messrs. Boushall and Hart.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across the public bridges in Craven county, North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1897,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 971, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Rountree, laid upn the table.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 2059, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. C. Privitt a justice of the peace for Dunn's township, Franklin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit games of chance.

On motion of Mr. Currie, of Moore, the bill is amended by striking out the words "slot machines or."

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court for Mitchell county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to provide self-couplers and automatic brakes on railroad trains,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 311, H. B. 1369, an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1822, an act to amend Chapter 19, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 380, Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter on letters-patent of a corporation granted under Chapter 16 of The Code, and the laws amendatory thereof.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1605, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 1494, H. R. 2003, a joint resolution providing for the election of Insurance Commissioners and other officers.

S. R. 405, H. R. 929, a resolution in favor of F. P. Jones.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1469, an act to incorporate the Pungo & Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

S. B. 1945, H. B. 1785, an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2023, an act to extend the time of settlement of J. F. Teague for State and county taxes.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1820, an act for the relief of John C. McLoughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1093, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 2028, an act to appoint Newt Cox and W. G. Pope justices of the peace in and for Britt's township, in Robeson county.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2017, an act to amend Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1929, an act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1836, an act to amend Chapter 266, Public Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1351, an act to amend Chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1862, an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1842, an act to incorporate the town of Bell Haven, in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 2027, an act to provide water-works and sewerage at the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 2016, an act to appoint the members of the County Board of School Directors in the various counties of the State.

S. R. 1513, H. R. 1980, a resolution in regard to electing trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 2025, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, which is entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin & Tide-water Railway Company, and to confer certain powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1830, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1681, an act to amend Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro.

S. B. 370, H. B. 990, an act to prevent public drunkenness.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1875, an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1874, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay

the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1886, an act to include in one bill the name of all ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pension, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 2021, an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 554, an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2014, an act giving the Clerk of the Western District Criminal Court for Madison county power to probate deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1154, an act to protect Sunday-schools and churches in Haywood county.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1595, an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky river, between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 2018, an act to provide for the filling of vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina.

S. B. 376, H. B. 1880, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1507, an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, an act to amend Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation, and for other purposes.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1625, an act to amend Chapter 417, Public Laws of 1891, relating to establishing the Geological Survey of the State.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1080, an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1250, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1454, an act to declare a certain road a highway.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1897, an act to provide for the burning of certain buildings in McDowell county which are infected with smallpox germs.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1473, an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, an act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District, and to amend an act establishing the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 268, H. B. 833, an act to re-enact and amend Chapter 93, Laws of 1889, and to extend the time for organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1349, an act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the times of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 923, an act to amend Chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 2015, an act to supplement an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 549, Public Laws of 1891, increasing board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1694, an act to extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society at Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. B. 1499, H. B. 1993, an act to provide an office for the Commissioner of Insurance.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1859, an act to provide for repairing Pungo turnpike, in Washington county.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1895, an act for the relief of James C. Hall, late Sheriff of Stokes County.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 671, an act to appoint Z. S. Simmons a

justice of the peace, and for other purposes, in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1162, an act to require persons desiring to pick deer-tongue or whortleberries to obtain written consent of owner of land.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1114, an act to amend Chapter 215, Acts of 1889.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 535, an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1009, an act to restore in full force and effect Section 3377 of The Code.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1844, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1438, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1344, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Acts of 1897, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in the State.

S. R. 1462, H. R. 1950, a joint resolution providing for the election of trustees of the North Carolina Agric[illegible] Mechanical College.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1701, an act to amend Chapter 333, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1028, an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

S. B. 840, H. B. 2019, an act to provide for appointments of trustees for Plmouth Normal School.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1572, an act to provide for the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick county.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1381, an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated gold funds.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1077, an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of physician.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1855, an act to make a part of Roaring river, in Wilkes county, a lawful fence.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1007, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1634, an act for the relief of S. M. Transeau and son and Miss Ella Mastin, of Ashe county.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1970, an act to provide funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Zebulon B. Vance.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and consolidate the public school law.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 8, 1899.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled an act to author-

ize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1586, H. B. 2065, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the rooms of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 2067, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act in regard to the times of holding courts in the Ninth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 2068, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to abolish the Railroad Commissioners and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1598, H. R. 2069, a resolution to pay laborers and clerks five dollars for night work.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing public schools in the town of Littleton.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLean, of Harnett, introduces H. B. 2063, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington, in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 2064, an act to authorize Thos. K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County, to collect back taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan and others.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1586, H. B. 2065, a bil lto be entitled an act relating to the rooms of the North Carolina Corporation Commission,

Passes its second reading and is put upon its third reading, and fails to pass.

In pursuance to S. B. 1534, H. B. 2040, the Chair appoints on the part of the House as members of the Joint Committee to investigate the State's Prison and Agricultural Department, Messrs. Gattis and Patterson, of Robeson.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1960, an act to amend Chapter 41, Volume 1 of The Code, and to condense and codify the existing laws relating to liens of mechanics and others,

Is, on motion of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, laid upon the table.

H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elmira Jeffreys, of Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. R. 2078, a resolution of thanks to the press, as follows:

Resolved, that the members of this General Assembly do hereby take this method of thanking the members of the press of Raleigh for their accurate and impartial reports of the proceedings of this House, and do especially appreciate the able reports of the proceedings made by Fred. L. Merritt, Local Editor of the News and Observer; T. J. Pence and Maxwell

Gorman, of the Morning Post; Fred. A. Olds, Press Correspondent, and D. Gillis, of the Asheville Gazette.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 2066, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint five additional commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at Paris in 1900,

Is introduced by Mr. Council, and passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 911, a resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium, located at Southern Pines, for the care and treatment of consumptive negroes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 2067, an act supplemental to an act in regard to the times of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District, and to amend an act entitled an act establishing the Western District Criminal Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 2068, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to abolish the Railroad Commission and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2069, a bill authorizing Wm. Gambill, late Sheriff of Alleghany County, to collect taxes,

Is introduced by Mr. Gambill, passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a more perfect ventilation of the Senate Chamber and Hall of Commons in the State Capitol,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid upon the table.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1960, an act to amend Chapter 41, Volume 1 of The Code, and to condense and codify the existing laws relating to liens,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, laid upon the table.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1457, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 12, Laws of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 7 township, Craven county,

Passes is second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1598, H. R. 2069, a resolution to pay laborers and clerks five dollars each for night work,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 2071, a resolution in regard to funeral expenses of sick members,

Is introduced by Mr. Abbott, passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing public schools in the town of Littleton,

Is, on motion of Mr. Harrison, laid upon the table.

In obedience to H. B. 2066, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint five additional commissioners to the Paris Exposition in 1900, and H. R. 1612, the Speaker appoints the commissioners as follows:

John S. Cunningham, Cunningham, N. C.
John C. Drewry, Raleigh, N. C.

Jos. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C.
T. K. Bruner, Salisbury, N. C.
Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.
J. L. Eunice, Carthage, N. C.
W. B. Council, Boone, N. C.
Crayton Giles, Wilmington, N. C.
Jas. A. Bryan, New Bern, N. C.
J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C.
N. O. Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.
J. D. Murphy, Asheville, N. C.
Alternates:
H. C. Wall, Rockingham, N. C.
John Wood, Edenton, N. C.
Fred A. Olds, Raleigh, N. C.
Fred Philips, Tarboro, N. C.
W. R. Odell, Cabarrus, N. C.
P. H. Hanes, Winston, N. C.
D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, N. C.
Ashley Horne, Clayton, N. C.
Charles W. Worth, Wilmington, N. C.
J. S. Westbrook, Faison, N. C.
M. C. Toms, Hendersonville, N. C.
Hugh Chatham, Larry, N. C.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1935, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1881.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 312, an act to declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiawassee rivers floatable streams, and for other purposes.

S. B. 400, H. B. 889, an act to authorize the Commissioners

of Craven county to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1576, an act to allow the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1354, an act to repeal Chapter 66, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 2052, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend Chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to the Spring Term of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, ratified the 6th day of March, 1899.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1907, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Halifax county.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1650, an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 896, an act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through the public lands between the Ben Smith place and the A. J. Murrill place, in Onslow county.

S. B. 959, H. B. 2041, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 205, an act to pay a certain judgment in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen vs. State of North Carolina.

S. B. 999, H. B. 2050, an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 323, H. B. 1220, an act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the State Line Lodge, No, 375, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

S. R. 1528, H. R. 2008, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 899, an act for the protection of sturgeon.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1848, an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge

of Mitchell county, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 757, an act to establish a school district of the territory lying between New river and the Virginia State line at the horse ford of New river.

S. R. 1577, H. R. 2057, a resolution supplemental to Resolution 1612, authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint four additional commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at Paris Exposition of 1900.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 2053, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist Church, Alexander county.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 947, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 2067, an act supplemental to an act ratified March 7th, 1899, entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District and to amend an act entitled an act establishing the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 904, an act for the relief of the Shepard's Point Land Company.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1728, an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus county.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 206, an act to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's Office of Cartaret County vs. the State.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 2061, a joint resolution to pay Misses Ellington and Robeson for typewriting, $6.75.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1018, an act to amend Chapter 416, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1981, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Contentnea Neck township, Lenoir county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1460, an act to amend Chapter 25, Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1990, an act to regulate the distribution of funds derived from dispensaries in Johnston county.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 2034, an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Richmond county.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1991, a resolution regarding the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 2004, an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute, Orange county, North Carolina.

S. R. 1578, H. R. 2031, a resolution to pay expenses of investigation of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson.

S. B. 1828, H. B. 1512, an act to provide for the Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 909, an act to repeal Chapter 115, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1271, an act to amend Chapter 79, Public Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell county.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1866, an act to provide for improvement of public roads of the State through use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 2000, an act supplemental to H. B. 1348, being an act relating to the reorganization of agriculture.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1760, an act to provide for hitch-posts at gates across public roads.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1554, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell county.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 859, an act to repeal Chapter 553, Public Laws of North Carolina.

S. R. 1559, H. R. 1989, a resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1582, H. B. 1927, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 1688, an act to amend Chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 2007, an act relating to the authority and powers of the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 2037, an act to appoint D. W. Turner a justice of the peace for No. 10 township, Cabarrus county.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1843, an act to repeal Chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relative to public wharves and depots.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1280, an act to prevent hunting in Rich Square township, without written permission of owner.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1652, an act to protect fish in Caldwell county.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 874, an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 98, an act to regulate the time of drawing jurors.

S. B. 1581, H. B. 1911, an act for the relief of W. L. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1860, an act for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for Enfield township, in Halifax county.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1598, H. R. 2069, a resolution to pay laborers and clerks employed by this General Assembly at the present session $5 extra.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 2033, an act for the maintenance of the State's Prison of North Carolina.

S. R. 1560, H. R. 2020, a resolution to elect trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1451, an act in relation to probate of wills.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1504, an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 2051, an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Charlotte township, county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek P. O., in Wilkes county.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1222, an act to amend Chapter 70, Section 12, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 656, H. B. 2049, an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1163, an act to declare Lower Little river, in Cumberland county, a lawful fence.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1713, an act to charter the town of Wakefield, Wake county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 2054, an act allowing Commissioners of Craven county to sell Nelson Ferry.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 2042, an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, the North Carolina Corporation Commission, or such board as shall succeed to their duties, to assess property which has escaped taxation.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1856, an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Granville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 2011, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1457, an act to amend section 3, Chapter 12, Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 2068, an act supplemental and amendatory to an act entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1786, an act to amend Chapter 110, Public

Laws of 1883, to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 1 township, Craven county.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1975, an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan.

S. B. 1594, H. B. 911, a resolution endorsing Pickford Sanitarium.

S. B. 1596, H. B. 2069, an act for the relief of Wm. Gambill, late Sheriff of Alleghany County.

S. B. 1989, H. B. 2064, an act to authorize Thomas K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe county, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 1590, H. B. 2063, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington, in Harnett county.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 1934, an act to appoint A. C. Privitt a justice of the peace.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 2056, an act to authorize the Speaker of the House to appoint five additional commissioners to represent North Carolina at Paris Exposition in 1900.

S. B. 1597, H. B. 1870, an act for relief of Elmira Jeffreys, of Gaston county.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1519, an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 534, an act relating to negotiable instrument law, and making the same uniform.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 2001, a resolution in regard to election of certain officers.

S. B. 923, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1741, an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany county.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2048, an act to amend Chapter 9, Section

1, Public Laws of 1897, concerning the May Term of Alamance Superior Court.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1782, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1478, an act to amend Chapter 136, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 2045, an act to appoint W. J. Ross a justice of the peace for Harris township, in Stanly county.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1891, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover to lease or purchase the Brunswick bridge and ferry.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1792, an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1725, an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1065, an act to protect water supplies.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1999, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40, Private Laws of 1881.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 2040, an act to provide for the investigation of the management of the State Penitentiary and the State Agricultural Department.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 2046, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 2024, an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway, and other purposes.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1787, an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 851, an act to amend Section 3635 of The Code.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 788, an act regulating the use of and

for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the county-seats in North Carolina.

S. B. 749, H. B. 405, an act for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1513, an act to authorize William Howard to practice pharmacy without license.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1482, an act to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1136, an act to restore the stock law to Roanoke township, in Warren county.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1415, an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender county.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1723, an act to extend stock law in Tabernacle township, Randolph county.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 1978, for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1474 H. B. 1092, an act to restore school districts of Person county as they existed September 20, 1896.

S. R. 1292, H. R. 1903, a resolution to pay M. S. Calvert $13.50 for typewriting.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 137, an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Orange County

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1522, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1974, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davidson county.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1236, an act to protect property owners on Rock creek.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1752, an act to prevent fishing with pod or fyke nets in certain waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers and certain of their tributaries.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 542, an act amending Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1155, an act to prohibit the hunting of birds on any land in Burke county without consent of owners.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1456, an act to amend Chapter 92, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1756, an act to amend Chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 2010 a supplemental act to an act entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina, ratified on March 2d, 1899.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1937, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1479, an act to prevent the placing of obstructions in Moccasin river to prevent the passage of fish.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1985, an act to enable the County Commissioners of Edgecombe county to fix the compensation for making out the tax-lists.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1217, an act to amend Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1895, and Chapter 3, Acts of 1897, by putting the county of Northampton in the Circuit Criminal Court established by said acts.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1773, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Cherokee county.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 994, an act to protect boarding-house keepers.

S. R. 1473, H. R. 1112, a resolution to pay Royall & Borden Furniture Company.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 292, an act to abolish the second week of the May Term of Vance Superior Court.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1551, an act to charter Farmer's Institute in Randolph county.

S. B. 847, H. B. 676, an act to allow Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 2032, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 2d day of March, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 2022, an act to amend an act ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 2035, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1183, an act supplemental to an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina, to grant it certain powers and to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies and to grant certain powers to any such consolidated company.

S. B. 790, H. B. 520, an act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts, and conspiracies and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1303, an act to promote fish culture in the south fork of New river, in Watauga county.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1075, an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in Cleveland county.

S. R. 1461, H. R. 1954, resolution in favor of W. Cooper, fireman in Supreme Court building.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 875, an act to amend Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 1574, H. R. 2055, resolution in regard to the public printing.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1181, an act to appropriate $100,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 2060, resolution to pay J. B. Smith for necessary expenses.

S. B. 245, H. B. 1444, an act to remedy defects in the record of wills in Pamlico county.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1025, an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1472, an act relative to taxation of costs in suits before justices of the peace in New Hanover county.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1474, an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1968, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association, in the county of Hertford.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 2056, an act to be entitled an act supplementary to an act ratified the 7th day of March, 1899, entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1443, an act to prevent fast riding or driving across the public bridges in Craven county.

S. B. 409, H. B. 987, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union county to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the aged and infirm of said county.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to compel vagrants to work on the public roads or highways of the State.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 2058, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, an act to repeal Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1897, creating Beaverdam township, in Washington county.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 2059, an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in the State.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1335, an act to establish graded schools in Lincolnton.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1508, an act for the payment of a school claim in Randolph county.

S. B. 1549, H. B. 1577, an act to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 2006, an act to amend Sections 3623 and 3639 of The Code.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1988, an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford county.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 950, an act to review, lay off and establish a public road from near Cook's Gap of the Blue Ridge, in Watauga county, North Carolina, to intersect with the Yadkin Valley road at or near L. E. Davis' roller mills, in Wilkes county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1922, an act to repeal Chapter 33, Private Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1887.

S. R. 1599, H. R. 2071, a resolution to pay funeral expenses of member of this General Assembly who may die at the Rex Hospital, in the city of Raleigh

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER.

March 8, 1899.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has finished its business and will adjourn at 12 o'clock M., to meet on Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1900.

Respectfully,

C. C. DANIELS,

Principal Clerk Senate.

The hour for the adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and says:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

"This General Assembly met sixty-four days ago, charged by the people of the State with a commission, the terms and meaning of which were clear and unmistakable. The political conditions which have existed among us had culminated in what might not inaptly be termed a political revolution in the State. The election of November, 1898, was the emphatic expression of a fixed determination of the people of North Carolina that the peace and welfare of the State for the future demanded heroic treatment on the suffrage question. Every member of the majority of this General Assembly entered upon the duties of the session with a recognition of this fact and a determination to perform this duty. There were of course differences of opinion in regard to the wisest and best manner of dealing with the question. These differences have been discussed fully and candidly, and mutual concessions have been made, and after long and laborious efforts, the intensity of which will never be known save by those who engaged in them, a common position was reached resulting in the proposed amendment to the Constitution. That it is not perfect none know better or appreciate more fully than ourselves; that it is the best possible outcome of the situation, we believe to be true. We also believe that it is the basis upon which we may be able to build a safe, stable and intelligent system of suffrage in this State.

"We submit it to the people for their ratification.

"Many other important and perplexing questions commanded our attention. The care for the State institutions, educational, charitable and penal, has received our best attention and we feel sure that those selected for their control and management measure up to the highest standard of compe-

tency and fidelity. No man has been elected by this General Assembly to any position of honor or trust for which the people of the State or of the Democratic party will find occasion for apology. We are entitled to no great credit for this, because from the number of good citizens whose names were presented to us for these positions we could not have well done otherwise.

"The much-vexed question of providing by law for separate cars for the races was much more complex and difficult to deal with than the average citizen thought. We trust that the people will accept the result arrived at as the basis for something more satisfactory after two years' experience.

"For the first time in our history the two Houses of the General Assembly in joint session have been called upon to exercise judicial functions in hearing evidence and passing upon the removal of public officers. The terms of the law under which we proceeded were far from clear, and the procedure new and untried. That the members were discharging judicial duties involving the determination of questions of law and fact was conceded by all. That in the discharge of these duties each member acted in the capacity of judge and juror and was required upon his oath and his honor to return a true verdict and judgment is equally clear. Whatever the citizens of the State may think of the result arrived at, it is clear that the principles usually and properly controlling the representatives of the people making it their duty to give expression to the will of their constituency could not control in this matter; that the imposition of such duties upon the Legislature is unwise and contrary to the fundamental principles of our form of government, which provides for the separation of the legislative, executive and judicial functions, is admitted, and we have removed the provision therefor from our statute book.

"In dealing with the finance of the State we have endeavored to be conservative and economical. That there is among

our people an industrial awakening is shown by the large number of charters for such enterprises we have been called upon to enact into law. It is a matter well worth careful consideration whether there should not be an improvement in the general law providing for the incorporation of private companies and associations, thereby saving much time which should be devoted to the consideration of public measures. The large number of charters for cities and towns sent to us from different sections of the State show a healthy interest among the people in regard to the problem of municipal government. There is no more interesting method of studying the history and development of a people than through their laws, and there will be few more interesting chapters in our history than the Public and Private Laws of 1899. That much has been done for the welfare of the State, the most critical will admit, that much has been left undone, we recognize and admit.

"As the presiding officer of this House I have had opportunity to watch with care the words and actions of its members. I have seen nothing said or done which did not proceed from an honest desire to advance the best interests of the State.

"We commit our work to the fair and just consideration of the constituency who confided to us their highest and best political interests. We must, however, ever keep in mind the great truths that States, like individuals, are in the keeping of the God of Nations, and in so far as we live in harmony with it as divine, will we in our individual, as well as political interests, grow in strength and prosperity.

"It affords me pleasure as this last hour of the session to say that in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer I have had the kind, considerate support of every member of this body. No unpleasant incident mars the memory of our association. There has, at all times, prevailed deference and courtesy among the members. I am sure that, without regard

to party or political differences, we separate with naught but kindly sentiments one to the other.

"The attendance has been unusually good. A number of the members have been detained from the House by sickness, and it pains us to note that one of our members lies at death's door.

"For the last time in the nineteenth century the General Assembly of North Carolina has met and is now ready to adjourn. For reasons deemed wise to us we have, as the Constitution provides we may do, determined to adjourn to a day certain. In accordance, therefore with the joint resolution of the two Houses, I do hereby declare this House adjourned to Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1900."

H. G. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREVARD NIXON,
Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX.

HOUSE RULES.

The Committee on Rules report the following rules for the government of the House of Representatives, and respectfully ask their adoption, viz.:

TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of this House opened with prayer in accordance with the order of this body.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the

duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division he shall decide the question. This rule amended so as to allow the Speaker to vote on call of roll.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, the lobbies or galleries.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

14. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

15. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than ten minutes for the first speech, and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more

than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of the majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

19. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House, nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

22. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone inde-

finitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

27. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays any member may move to reconsider.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House

shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

32. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered flections carefully avoided.

34. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of personal privilege be decided against him he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

35. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself form the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

41. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a ma-

jority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

42. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;
On Propositions and Grievances;
On Claims;
On Privileges and Elections;
On Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;
On Finance;
On Agriculture;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Public Roads and Turnpikes;
On Salaries and Fees;
On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb;
On Institutions for the Blind;
On Railroads and Railroad Commission;
On Pensions;
On Health;
On Federal Relations;
On Insane Asylum;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;

On Military Affairs;
On Fish and Fisheries;
On Oyster Interests;
On Manufacturers and Mining;
On Appropriations, and
On Constitutional Amendments;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members of each Judicial District) to be denominated by the Committee on Private Bills.

43. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

44. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

45. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

46. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

47. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

48. All bills and resolutions reported from any committee,

with a recommendation for action by the House, shall state in the report that a majority of the committee was present and voting upon the same.

49. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third reading.

50. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

51. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

52. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar, but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered; no public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

53. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

54. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

55. Upon the motion of any member there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

56. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending the question shall stand:

1st. Previous question.

2d. To adjourn.

3d. To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, pospone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are

in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motion to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule twenty-five.

Motions stand as follows, in order of precedence in Rule 26:

Lay on the table.

Previous question.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order, and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation of the main question, without debate, amendment or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

57. All bills carrying appropriations, when reported favorably from the committee having them in charge, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations before reported to the House.

58. That any member of the Committee on Rules be allowed to call the previous question.

STANDING COMMITTEES, SESSION 1899.

Rules—Mr. Overman, Chairman; Messrs. Craig, Stubbs, Moore.

Judiciary—Mr. Overman, Chairman; Messrs. Allen, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean of Harnett, Justice, Stubbs, Ray of Macon, Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson of Robeson, Carr, Brown of Stanly, Leatherwood, Carroll, Leigh, Nicholson of Beaufort, Hartsell, Currie, Boushall, Gilliam, Bryan of Madison, Giles, Cochran.

Privileges and Elections—Mr. Winston, Chairman; Messrs. Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Bryan of Granville, Carr, Whitfield, Petree, Pritchard, Hampton.

Pensions—Mr. Thompson of Onslow, Chairman; Messrs. Reinhardt, McLean of Harnett, Redding, Allen of Columbus, Davis of Franklin, Gambill, Henderson, White of Halifax, Lane, Carraway, Hampton, Petree, Yarborough, Crumpler.

Manufacturers and Mining—Mr. Clarkson, Chairman; Messrs. Julian, Ellen, Reinhardt, Leak, Oliver, Powell, Ray of Cumberland, Gambill, White of Davie, Williams of Graham.

Railroads and Railroad Commission—Mr. Allen, Chairman; Messrs. Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams of Iredell, Carr, Patterson of Caldwell, Ellen, Wall, Noble, Whitfield, Crumpler, Lowery, Cochran.

Finance—Mr. Holman, Chairman; Messrs. Patterson of Caldwell, Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhardt, Brown of Stanly, Thompson of Onslow, Wilson, Brown of Johnston, Allen of Columbus, Alexander, Burrow, Petree, Hampton, Mauney, Fleming, Whitfield, Johnson of Sampson, Hendren.

Engrossed Bills—Mr. Oliver, Chairman; Messrs. Whitfield, Brown of Stanly, Abbott, Hauser, Russell, Davis of Hyde,

Ranson, McLean of Richmond, Hoffman, Stevens, Wrenn, White of Davie.

Insurance—Mr. Boushall, Chairman; Messrs. Willard, Moore, Carroll, Leigh, Currie of Moore, Julian, Hartsell, Burrows, Petree, Welch.

Agriculture—Mr. Patterson of Caldwell, Chairman; Messrs. Bunch, Carraway, Garrett, James, Barnhill, Trotman, Gambill, Oliver, Curtis, Hoffman, Hart, McLean of Richmond, Powell, Brown of Johnston, Wood, Ray of Cumberland, Holman, Holland, Williams of Iredell, Ranson, White of Davie, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson, Boggs.

Appropriations—Mr. Abbott, Chairman; Messrs. Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Fleming, Wood, Davis of Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hoffman, McIntosh, Noble, Ray of Cumberland, Thompson of Davidson, Trotman, Johnson of Sampson, Tharp, Cochran.

Education—Mr. Craig, Chairman; Messrs. Wall, Robinson, Davis of Franklin, Nichols, Hartsell, Kennett, Justice, Welch, McLean of Harnett, Bryan of Granville, Clarkson, McIntosh, Currie of Bladen, Sugg, Gattis, Hoey, Alexander, James, Mauney, Patterson of Robeson, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson of Sampson, Gilliam, Noble, Nichols, Carr, Nicholson, of Perquimans, Patterson of Caldwell, Thompson of Onslow, Wrenn of Chatham, Dees, Carraway, Cochran.

Banks and Currency—Mr. Leak, Chairman; Messrs. Justice, Overman, Foushee, Brown of Stanly, Clarkson, Curtis, Moore, Stevens, Pritchard, Lowery, Rountree.

Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb—Mr. Patterson of Robeson, Chairman; Messrs. Barnhill, Davis of Haywood, Johnson of Johnston, Garrett, Sugg, Ranson, Hartsell, Bogg, Oliver, Harrison, Burrow, Giles, Hendren, Hoffman, Moore, Bunch.

Public Roads and Turnpikes—Mr. Carraway, Chairman; Messrs. Henderson, Allen of Columbus, Ray of Cumberland,

Lyon, Bunch, Hauser, Julian, Boggs, Reinhardt, Patterson of Caldwell, Trotman, Williams of Graham, Lowery, James, Sugg, Foushee.

Election Law—Mr. Stubbs, Chairman; Messrs. Winston, Clarkson, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, Gattis, Wall, Leigh, McLean of Harnett, Nicholson of Beaufort, Stevens, Patterson of Robeson, Davis of Haywood.

On Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Rountree, Chairman; Messrs. Allen of Wayne, Winston, Overman, Foushee, Justice, Robinson, Moore, Currie of Bladen.

Corporations—Mr. Justice, Chairman; Messrs. Carr, Gilliam, Council, Bryan of Granville, Julian, Leak, Fleming, Leatherwood, Thompson of Onslow, Ray of Macon, Giles, Carter, Cochran.

Immigration—Mr. Noble, Chairman; Messrs. Beasley, Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Hauser, James, Mauney, McLean of Richmond, Holland, Justus, McFarland.

Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Leigh, Chairman; Messrs. Beasley, Davis of Hyde, Maitland, Nicholson of Beaufort, Russell, Thompson of Onslow, Trotman, Abbott, Welch, Williams of Dare, Nicholson of Perquimans, Powell, Tarkenton.

Federal Relations—Mr. Gilliam, Chairman; Messrs. Nicholson of Beaufort, Leatherwood, Hoey, Leigh, McIntosh, Redding, Hampton, Snipes, Carter, Giles.

Health—Mr. Reeves, Chairman; Messrs. Austin, McNeill, Davis of Haywood, Maitland, Holland, Oliver, Abbott, Pritchard, Justus, Snipes.

Salaries and Fees—Mr. Council, Chairman; Messrs. Gattis, Stevens, Davis of Haywood, Brown of Johnston, Currie of Moore, Redding, Ranson, Fleming, Wilson, Beasley, Thompson of Davidson, McFarland, Justus, Williams of Iredell.

Oyster Interests—Mr. Davis of Hyde, Chairman; Messrs. Leigh, Thompson of Onslow, Maitland, Russell, Welch,

Nichols, Williams of Dare, Wood, Nicholson of Beaufort. Nicholson of Perquimans, Dees.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Mr. Gattis, Chairman; Messrs. Gilliam, Rountree, Stubbs, Winston, Davis of Franklin, Hart, Kennett, McIntosh, McLean of Richmond, Leak, Nichols, Yarborough, Crumpler, Wall, Moore, Fleming.

Internal Improvement—Mr. Moore, Chairman; Messrs. White of Halifax, Carroll, Currie of Moore, Thompson of Davidson, Bryan of Granville, Noble, Kennett, McLean of Richmond, Pritchard, Nicholson of Perquimans.

Penal Institutions—Mr. Foushee, Chairman; Messrs. Harrison, Sugg, Davis of Haywood, Gattis, Patterson of Robeson, Lane, Davis of Franklin, Willard, Abbott, Ranson, Powell, Barnhill, Bryan of Madison, Wrenn, Crumpler, Reinhardt.

Institutions for the Blind—Mr. McLean of Harnett, Chairman; Messrs. Boushall, Ray of Macon, Holman, Allen, Beasley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson of Perquimans, Johnson of Sampson.

Enrolled Bills—Mr. Hoey, Chairman; Messrs. Fleming, Currie of Bladen, Leigh, Nicholson of Beaufort, Carr, McIntosh, Mauney, Hartsell, Leak, Welch.

Claims—Mr. Wall, Chairman; Messrs. Abbott, Hoffman, Davis of Haywood, Ellen, Wood, Beasley, Robinson, Noble, Johnson of Johnston, Snipes, Justice, Currie of Bladen, Council.

Insane Asylum—Mr. McNeill, Chairman; Messrs. Austin, Reeves, Fleming, Craig, Brown of Stanly, Hoffman, Russell, Brown of Johnston, Garrett, Hart, Davis of Hyde, Ellen, Wood, Henderson, Williams of Graham, Hampton, Johnson of Sampson, Williams of Yadkin.

Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Ray of Macon, Chairman; Messrs. Allen of Columbus, Austin, Bunch, Davis of Haywood, Harrison, Stevens, Hendren, Johnson of Sampson,

Holland, Barnhill, Petree, Williams of Yadkin, Williams of Dare, Nicholson of Beaufort.

Special Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Mr. Justice, Chairman; Messrs. Craig, Rountree, Allen, Stubbs.

Military Affairs—Mr. Hart, Chairman; Messrs. Brown of Johnston, Welch, Willard, White of Halifax, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Bryan of Granville, Trotman, Justice, Burrows, Lane.

Library—Mr. Robinson, Chairman; Messrs. McIntosh, Boushall, Noble, Clarkson.

Printing—Mr. Hoey, Chairman; Messrs. Wall, Hoffman, Gattis, Redding.

Senatorial and Congressional Districts—Mr. Davis of Haywood, Chairman; Messrs. Leatherwood, Council, Carr, Clarkson.

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